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Preachers:
11-30 a.m.—REV. R. H. KIMBER, M.A.
7 p.m.—REV. H. N. McCLURE, B.A.
3-30 p.m.—
DEDICATION OF THE BISHOP GRIERSON MEMORIAL.
By the LORD BISHOP.
Preacher: REV. CANON E. H. BLACKWOOD-PRICE, M.A.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
THE RECTOR.
ARMISTICE DAY, November 11th.
10-45 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
11-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

BELFAST GARRISON CHURCH.

ARMISTICE SUNDAY.
8- 0 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10-30 a.m.—Parade Service.
7- 0 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher—Rev. J. R. MacDonald, M.A.
The Band of the 1st Bn. The Welch Regiment will play at the Morning and Evening Services.

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11-30—Morning Prayer & Holy Communion.
Rev. J. HORCROFT, B.A.
3-0—YOUTH PARADE SERVICE.
7-0—ARMISTICE SERVICE.
Rev. J. W. APPLEBE B.D.
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FRIDAY NEXT (ARMISTICE DAY)—
8-0 p.m.—Dedication of New Bell by the LORD BISHOP.
Preacher—Very Rev. E. A. MYLES M.A. (Dean of Dromore).
Collections in aid of Earl Haig Fund.

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39th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
11-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
REV. A. A. BUCHANAN, M.A.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
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11-30 a.m.—REV. DAVID KELLY, B.A., Hon. C.F., Rector of Glendermott.
Holy Communion after Morning Prayer.
Ex-Servicemen are requested to parade at the Church House, Ravenhill Road, at 11 a.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

(Donegall Pass).
11-30—Rev. A. V. M'CALLIN B.D.
7- 0—Rev. W. J. GRANSDEN, M.A.
Retiring Offerings for Earl Haig Fund and St. Dunstan's

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REMEMBRANCE SERVICES.
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Ex-Servicemen meet in Schoolhouse 11 a.m.
Anthem (11-30 and 7)—"Crossing the Bar."

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(BEERSBRIDGE ROAD)
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(Kilkeel)
7-0—PASTOR HUGH FRASER
Subject—"The Last Words of a Great Leader."
Soloist—MR. WILLIAM CRAINE.
Monday, 8—Bible Study: Epistle to Hebrews.
Thursday, 8—Special Fellowship Meeting
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7- 0—THE FINISHED WORK.
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Ballyhackamore.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. S. CARSER (Evangelist).
4- 0 p.m.—Mr. E. G. COMBE.
7- 0 p.m.—Mr. S. CARSER.
Soloist: Mr. R. M'CREADY.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Mr. FRANK SCOTT.

BLOOMFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.

11-30—Sermon: "Knowledge and Privilege."
7-0—SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE.
Sermon: "Serving One's Generation."
Preacher—Rev. R. J. RICE, B.D.

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Crescent—11-30, Communion; 7, Armistice: Rev. C. JACKSON, B.Sc.
Duncairn—Revs. J. S. WILSON, B.A., and J. M'WHIRTER, M.A.; 7, J. S. WILSON, B.D.
Eglinton Street—Revs. J. E. P. BOYD, B.A.; 7, Dr. MORTON and Dr. MOODY.
Ekenhead—Revs. K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A., and H. OSBORNE, B.A.
Elmwood—Armistice and Missionary: Revs. Dr. R. H. BOYD; 7, D. FRAZER-HURST, M.A.
Finaghy—11-30, Communion: Rev. A. MARTIN, B.A.
Fisherwick—Very Rev. J. WADDELL, D.D.
Fitzroy Avenue—Revs. J. H. DAVEY, B.D. (India); 7, Communion: Dr. WOODBURN.
Fortwilliam Park—Revs. A. L. HARRISON, B.A., and J. MARK, B.A.
Glengormley—Rev. S. M'KINLEY, M.A.
Great Victoria Street—Rev. J. DONALDSON, B.A.
Kirkpatrick Memorial—Rev. J. TOLLAND.
Knock—Revs. J. A. PATTEN, M.C., and E. A. ELLIOTT BURROWS, M.A.
M'Cracken Memorial—Remembrance: Rev. D. DOWLING, M.A.
M'Quiston Memorial—Rev. J. B. M'ILROY, D.D.
Nelson Memorial—Revs. J. BARBOUR and R. MILFORD, B.A.; 7, Armistice.
Newington—Communion: Rev. T. M. JOHNSTONE, D.D.
Newtownbreda—Revs. R. H. G. GAMBLE, B.A., and W. R. MEGAW, B.A. 7, Armistice.
Oldpark—Rev. J. DUNLOP, M.A.; 7, B.B. Enrolment.
Orangefield—Revs. S. H. NICHOLSON and W. HANNA, B.A.
Ravenhill Rd.—Rev. J. ROSS.
Richview—Rev. R. ANDERSON, M.A.
Rosemary St.—11-30, Communion; 7, Rev. J. A. PATTEN, M.A., M.C.
St. Enoch's—Remembrance: Rev. G. YOUNG, B.A.
Seaview—Revs. H. JAMISON and K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.; 7, B.B. Enrolment.
Stormont—Remembrance: Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
Strand—Rev. W. CHESTNUTT, M.A.
Ulsterville—See Special Notice.
Westbourne—Remembrance Day: Rev. J. H. CARSON, M.A.
Windsor—Remembrance: Revs. W. B. H. CORKEY, B.A. (Manchuria), and W. CORKEY, D.D.
York St.—Rev. F. R. GIBSON, B.A.

Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
in the ASSEMBLY HALL,
TO-MORROW (SABBATH)
at 3-30 p.m.
Address by Rev. ANDREW GIBSON, M.C., B.A., B.D., Hon. C.F. 12th R.I.R. (of Cork).
The Rt. Rev. W. J. CURRIE, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, will preside.
Rev. J. H. Carson, M.A., formerly Capt. Royal Artillery; R. W. Craig, Esq., formerly Acting Capt. R.I.R., and Joseph Hawthorne, formerly Corpl. 16th R.I.R., will assist.
Praise led by the Victoria Male Voice Choir. Organist and Conductor, Mr. George Lilley.
"Last Post" and "Reveille" by Buglers of the 1st Batt East Lancashire Regiment.
The Service will be attended by the Governor of N. Ireland, his Grace the Duke of Abercorn, K.G., K.P.; the Prime Minister, Viscount Craigavon, D.L., M.P., and the Viscountess Craigavon; the Lady Mayoress, Lady M'Cullagh, C.B.E.; the Lord Mayor, Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart., D.L.; and the Members of the Belfast Corporation.
Seats reserved for Ex-Servicemen and Members of Public Bodies not guaranteed after 3-15 p.m.
Hymn Sheets provided.
SPECIAL OFFERING FOR EARL HAIG POPPY DAY FUND.
The Service will be preceded by the placing of a Wreath on the Memorial Tablet to Fallen Ministers of the Church, by the Moderator, in the Corridor of the Assembly Hall.

May Street Church

REV. A. WYLIE BLUE
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion at Morning Service.
EVENING SUBJECT: "The Great Divide"

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church.

REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
11-30—LIFE BOYS' ENROLMENT SERVICE.
Subject: "GOOD BEHAVIOUR."
7 p.m.—
BOYS' BRIGADE ENROLMENT SERVICE.
Subject: "THE SEARCH FOR WISDOM."
All Welcome. Come Early.

SINCLAIR SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

11-30—COMMUNION.
7-0 o'clock—
ARMISTICE SERVICE.
REV. SAMUEL COCHRANE, B.A., R.N.
REV. GEORGE V. HERON, B.A.

MACRORY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

11-30 o'clock—
REV. JAMES PATTERSON, B.A.
7 o'clock—
REV. J. H. DAVEY, B.A., B.D.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.
11-30 a.m.—"The Cost of Peace."
7- 0 p.m.—"The Saving Mastery."
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.
The Reid Hall Band will lead the Evening Praise.
Wreaths will be placed at War Memorial.
Youth Organisations will Parade.
Wednesday at 8 p.m.—
Service in preparation for Holy Communion.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7-0—THANKSGIVING SERVICE.
REV. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
VISITORS WELCOME.

YORK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preacher:
REV. F. RUPERT GIBSON, B.A.
11-30—COMMUNION.
7 o'clock—REMEMBRANCE SERVICE and LIFE BOY ENROLMENT.
Last Post by Buglers of 87th B.B.

EGLINTON ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CLOSING SERVICE IN OLD CHURCH.
Sabbath Evening at 7 o'clock, Communion.
Conducted by
Revs. A. F. MOODY, D.D., and J. H. MORTON, D.D.
All past members and friends invited.

WINDSOR CHURCH.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.
11-30—Rev. W. B. HAROLD CORKEY, B.A.
Retiring Offering for Haig Fund.
7—Rev. WILLIAM CORKEY, M.A., D.D.
Organist—Mr. J. M'Clure.
Youth Fellowship after Evening Service.

RICHVIEW CHURCH, DONEGALL ROAD. 11-30 — Rev. Samuel N. Duff, B.A. ARMISTICE — Remembrance Day Service Sabbath Evening, 7 o'clock. Preacher—Rev. Robert Anderson, M.A. Subject: "If I Perish I Perish." Roll of Fallen Read. Two Minutes Silence. Buglers and Drummers will sound the Last Post and Reveille. Ex-Servicemen welcomed. All Seats Open.

KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Ormiston), Ballyhackamore.

11-30—Mr. JAMES MAIRS.
7- 0—Mr. H. S. LITTLE.

BERRY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
11-30—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7-0—"Behold I Come Quickly."

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. RICHARD HALL, M.A., B.D.
7- 0—Rev. W. B. HAROLD CORKEY, B.A.
Missionary from China.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES
REV. W. J. HARRISON.
11-30—"NO VISION."
7-0—"THE VISION GLORIOUS."
Visitors cordially invited.

Crumlin Rd. Brotherhood

SPECIAL PRAISE SERVICE
Will be held in
CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
NOVEMBER 6, at 3 o'clock.
KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL MALE VOICE CHOIR.
The following items will be rendered:—
(1) Sweet Hour of Prayer.
(2) Nearer, my God.
(3) Somewhere.
(4) When I think how they crucified my Lord.
Conductor—Mr. W. Boyd.
also Miss Effie Leith.
Organist—Miss M. Wilson.
Short Address—Mr. H. SCOTT M'KECHNIE.
All welcome.

CASTLETON CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. J. B. MOORE, B.A.
3- 0—Rev. J. H. DAVEY, B.A., B.D.
7- 0—Rev A. P. BLACK, M.A.
"Remembrance Service."

CLIFTON STREET CHURCH

11-30—Rev. ROBERT ANDREWS.
7-0 p.m.—Mr. JOSEPH C. WRIGHT, U.F.M.
(Before leaving again for S. America).
Special Singer: Mr. WESLEY ERVINE (Gold Medallist).
THE LARGE CHURCH HALL
(Entrance Regent Street).

GREAT VICTORIA ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FULL ATTENDANCE AND GIFT DAY.
11-30 and 7.
REV. J. ALBERT DONALDSON, B.A.
All past and present members invited to attend.

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH.

11-30—
ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE.
Preacher—REV. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.
Ex-Servicemen will parade in Boys' Hall at 11 a.m.
Retiring Collection in aid of Earl Haig Memorial Fund.
7 o'clock—REV. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.

ULSTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.
11-30—Rev W. A. HILL, B.A.
Names of Fallen Read.
Last Post and Reveille by Buglers of the 54th Co. of the Boys Brigade.
7-0—Rev. H. E. JUMP, B.A.,
Sudan United Mission.
Soloist: Mr. FRANK M'DONALD.
Anthems by Choir.

SHANKILL RD. MISSION CHURCH

11-30 and 7-0—
REV. R. MONTGOMERY, B.A.
Evg. Soloist: Miss Marguerite Thompson.
All welcome.

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. R. H. PINKERTON, B.A.
7- 0—Rev. JAMES M'WHIRTER, M.A.
All heartily welcome.

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Revs. M. A. THOMPSON and J. K. ELLIOTT, B.A. (Islandmagee).
11-30—"By Water and the Blood."
7—B.B. Enrolment.
Soloist—Mr. T. M'BRIDE.

FIRST Presbyterian Church, Ballymacarrett (Paulett Avenue, Opposite Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.)—11-30, Rev. William Montgomery, B.A. (Killinchy); 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. M'Geagh, B.A. (Armistice Service).

WOODVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
11-30—"Agree with Thine Adversary."
7—REMEMBRANCE.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

DUBLIN ROAD
11-30 and 7 o'clock:
Rev. JAMES A. LYONS, B.A.

CLIFTON STREET, CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Morning 11-30; Evening 7.
Rev. IAIN WILSON, M.A., B.D.
Everybody welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Albertbridge—11-30 and 7, Rev R. R. WORKMAN.
Bloomfield Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. JAS. GRAY.
Connsbrook Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. H. M'ILWAINE.
Cliftonpark Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. W. J. TODD.
Donegall St.—11-30 and 7, Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.
John White Memorial, Tennent St.—11-30 and 7, Rev. J. S. FINLAY, M.A.
Mervue Hall—3-30, Mr. G. ALEXANDER; 7, Mr. A. IRWIN, J.P.
Rugby Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. F. THOMPSON, B.A.
Spamount (North Queen St.).—11-30 and 7, Rev. W. J. DAVEY.
Whiteabbey—12 and 6-30, Rev. J. M'KANE.
Carrickfergus—11-30 and 7, Rev. G. BEMBRIDGE, B.A., B.D.

ALBERTBRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

11-30 and 7—Rev. R. RAINEY WORKMAN.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the Morning Service.
Visitors welcome.
Hymn-books provided.

DONEGALL ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

11-30 and 7—Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.
11-30—
ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE.
Roll Call
All welcome.

MERVUE HALL MISSION.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE.
7-0—MR. ARCHIBALD IRWIN, J.P.
ALEXANDER FLUTE BAND (under Mr. E. Ruddock) and the MISSION CHOIR.

CREGAGH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

11-30 a.m.—Mr. W. STAFFORD.
7- 0 p.m.—Rev. THOS. WARWICK.
Items by Glenvale Male Quartet.
Everybody welcome.
Communion at close of Evening Service.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,

Knock, Upper Newtownards Road, Opposite Cabin Hill.
11-30—Rev. JAMES HUNTER, M.A.
7- 0—Mr. W. A. SAMPSON.
Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3-30.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,

Botanic Avenue.
11-30—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.
7- 0—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,

Lisburn Road, Opposite Cadogan Park.
11-30—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.
7 0—Rev C. E. HUNTER.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,

Jocelyn Avenue, Castlereagh Road.
11-30—Mr. J. WRIGHT
(Unevangelised Fields Mission).
7- 0—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,

Somerton Road, off Skegoneill Avenue.
11-30—Rev. C. E. HUNTER.
7- 0—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,

Crosscollyer Street, off Limestone Road.
11-30—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
7- 0—Mr. P. HIND.

THE IRON MISSION HALL,

TEMPLEMORE AVENUE.
LAST WEEK OF
MR. RUDDOCK'S MISSION.
LORD'S DAY at 11-30—"The Philosophy of an Ass-Driver."
7-0—"The Philosophy of a Day-Dreamer."
MONDAY—"The Man Who Went Out."
TUESDAY—"The Man Who Went Down."
WEDNESDAY—"The Man Who said How?"
THURSDAY—"The Man Who Came Back."
Don't miss hearing these concluding Messages.
DON'T FORGET LORD'S DAY, November 13,
Mr. ALEXANDRA MARKS, Converted Jew, London, and
Mr. GRIFFITH GEORGE, renowned Welsh Gospel Singer,
Commence their Special Effort.
"Now is the accepted time."
All welcome.

PEOPLE'S PALACE MISSION.

7-15 p.m.—
Speaker—MR. R. G. BASS.
Everybody welcome.

EMMANUEL MISSION.

Wellwood Street, Sandy Row.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.; EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, 7 p.m. Speaker—Mr. W. M'CANN. Soloist: Miss LINTON. A. F. DOWNHAM.

CREGAGH MISSION HALL (Everton Drive). SUNDAY at 7 o'clock. Speaker: Mr. JOHN M'CORMICK. You are earnestly invited to come.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Donegall Square Church

10-0—HIKERS' SERVICE.
11-30 and 7-0—
REV. J. W. P. ELLIOTT
Lunch Hour Service—Tues. 1-20 to 1-50.
Mid-Week Service—Wed. 8 p.m.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH

ARMISTICE SERVICE
11-30 a.m.—
Rev. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
7 p.m.—
Rev. JASPER ROBINSON, B.A.
VISITORS INVITED.

UNIVERSITY ROAD CHURCH.

11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
7 p.m.—SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE.
Address to Young People.

NEWTOWNARDS RD. METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. R. M. L. WAUGH, M.A., B.D.
11-30—"Wanted—A Living Church!"
7—REMEMBRANCE AND PEACE SERVICE.
ROLL OF HONOUR : THE LAST POST.
LAYING OF WREATH : SPECIAL MUSIC.
Subject—"The Victories of Peace."

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH.

ARMISTICE SERVICES.
11-30 and 7—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
Communion after Morning Service.
7 p.m.—St. Paul's ex-Servicemen will attend.
Buglers will sound Reveille and Last Post.
Wreath will be laid.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH.

FULL ATTENDANCE SUNDAY.
when it is hoped that all will be present.
11-30 and 7-0:
REV. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Subject—
"Why feel Inferior—better be a Snob?"
Soloist—Miss EVELYN YOUNG.
Sacrament of Lord's Supper after Morning and Evening Service. All heartily invited.

ORMEAU METHODIST CHURCH.

11-30 and 7:
REV. C. H. CROOKSHANK.
Retiring Collections for Earl Haig Fund.

OSBORNE PARK METHODIST CHURCH.

SPECIAL SERVICES, Nov. 6th to 16th.
11-30 and 7 p.m.:
REV. R. G. LIVINGSTONE
(Connexional Evangelist).
Week-nights (except Saturday)—8 p.m.
Visitors cordially welcomed.

SHANKILL ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. JOHN HART.
11-30 a.m.—
SERVICE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
Young people will take part.
Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
7 p.m.—ARMISTICE SERVICE.
Anthem: "The Supreme Sacrifice."
Everyone welcome.

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

11-30 a.m.—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
3 p.m.—BROTHERHOOD.
Speaker—Rev. W. W. PYPER.
Soloist—Miss Ida Houston.
7 p.m.—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
Subject "The Christian's Amusements"
(Second sermon).
Soloist—Mrs. J. K. Dunlop.
Visitors cordially invited.

MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH.

11-30 a.m.—UNITED SERVICE.
Preacher—Rev. JOHN N. SPENCE.
3-0 p.m.—Men's Fellowship.
Address by Rev. A. W. GAMBLE.
7 p.m.—Rev. E. WHITTAKER.
Visitors cordially invited.

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. J. B. JENNINGS.
Life Boy Team Enrolment Service.
7-0—Rev. J. B. JENNINGS.
Studies in the Characters of the 12—
"Simon the Zealot."
All welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH, BALLYNAFEIGH.

11-30—ARMISTICE SERVICE.
Rev. W. E. MORLEY THOMPSON.
Retiring Collection for Earl Haig Fund.
7-0—80th Boys Brigade Enrolment: Charles F. BECKETT, Esq., Dublin. Parade of Old Boys. Soloist: Mr. Sidney Clarke.

LYNN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. A. HARBINSON, B.A.
(Sacramental Service).
7-0—Mr. HERMAN NEWMARK (London),
Missionary to the Jews.
Visitors welcome.

SANDY ROW METHODIST CHURCH.

REMEMBRANCE AND PEACE
11-30—Communion Service.
7—B.B. Enrolment Service.
REV. W. J. WILSON.
Retiring Offerings for Earl Haig's Fund.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. W. CALLENDER.
7- 0—Rev. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
Soloist: Miss SADIE JAMISON.

GROSVENOR HALL

11-30—REV. ALFRED COLLINS.
3-30—BIBLE QUATER CENTENARY SERVICE.
Illustrated Address—
"THE BOOK THAT MADE PROTESTANTISM."
REV. J. N. SPENCE.
Soloist—MISS ETHEL BROWN.
Large Mixed Choir.
7-0—REV. ALAN R. BOOTH, B.A., LL.B.
"A DIVINE SOCIETY."
Soloist—MISS W. WRIGHT.
Hall Choir.

NORTH BELFAST MISSION

PEOPLE'S HALL.
ARMISTICE SERVICES
11-30 a.m.—Rev. JOHN W. STUTT.
The Roll of Honour will be read.
APPROPRIATE MUSIC.
7-0 p.m.—Mr. JAMES DIXON
(The Soldier Evangelist).
Musical Items by the Mission Choir and the Lissadell Ladies' Trio.
Soloist: Mr. JOSEPH FOWLER.
Visitors welcome.

PITT STREET MISSION.

ANNIVERSARY
11-30 a.m.—
In MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. N. SPENCE.
Soloist: Mr. W. GAMBLE.
7 p.m.—
In PITT STREET (Thompson Memorial Hall).
Rev. J. W. STUTT.
Soloist: Miss NAN ADAIR.
MONDAY at 8 p.m., GREAT PUBLIC MEETING. Chair will be taken by Dr. D. C. SMILEY. Speakers.—Rev. B. G. EAST (Dublin), Rev. EDWARD WHITTAKER. Soloist: Mrs. B. G. EAST. Special music by large Mission Choir at all Services. Mr. Peter Taylor, Organist and Conductor. From 7-30 Grosvenor Hall Prize Military Band will play.

OLDPARK ROAD HOLINESS MOVEMENT CHURCH.

THANKSGIVING ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
11-30, 3-30 and 7.
Preacher—Rev. J. D. LEWIS.
Everybody cordially invited.
N.B.—Mr Lewis will address Meetings also on Monday and Wednesday at 8 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY,

Dublin Road Citadel.
SERVICES conducted by Major and Mrs. ROUTLEDGE.
11 a.m., Holiness; 3 p.m., Praise.
7-0 p.m.—Memorial Service for the late Colour-Sergeant Bro. Spindlow.

RAILWAY MISSION, DONEGALL ROAD.
3-30—ASHER LAEL CHOIR.
7 o'clock—
Mr. JOSEPH DAVIDSON will speak and sing.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' UNION,

80 OLDPARK ROAD.
THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN
CONDUCTED BY
MR. ALEX. KERR
Will (D.V.) be
CONTINUED EACH WEEK-NIGHT at 8 o'c.
SUNDAY at 4-15 p.m.—
"THE GREAT TRIBULATION: WILL THE CHURCH GO THROUGH IT?"
SUNDAY at 8-30.
Special Soloist: Mrs. ANDREWS.
TO-NIGHT at 8—
Subject: "HELL—Is There Such a Place?"

CASTLEREAGH ROAD MISSION.

11-30 a.m.—Mr. J. BAILIE.
7- 0 p.m.—Mr. WM. HENDERSON.
Soloist—Miss M'Cullough.
Lantern Lecture to-night, 8 p.m.
Subject: "Life of Joseph."

CHURCH SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(Rosemary Street).
REMEMBRANCE DAY.
11-30 and 7 o'clock.
REV. F. MUNFORD, B.A.
(Mountpottinger).
VISITORS WELCOME.

YORK ST. N.S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30 and 7—Rev. Dr. A. L. AGNEW.
Evening Subject: "Hitler and His Book."
4-0—Fellowship: Mr. E. BUTTERWORTH.
"Social Credit."
Social hour after Evening Service.
Close of Special "Harvest Appeal."

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL

MAY STREET.
MR. T. RICHARDSON
(GRANGEMOUTH).
LORD'S DAY at 3-30 and 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY at 8 p.m.
TO-NIGHT at 7-45—
"HELP-HEAVENWARD" MEETING.
Speaker—Mr. RICHARDSON.
All heartily invited.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL,

CHURCH STREET, BANGOR.
SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETING continued (D.V.) by MR. FRANK KNOX
Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
Also address Christians at 8-30 p.m. and preach the Gospel each night during the week at 8 p.m.
(Saturday excepted).
COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

ORMEAU ROAD GOSPEL HALL.

SPECIAL ADDRESSES
Will be given by
MR. WILLIAM GILMORE,
EVANGELIST,
(Bangor).
"OUR LORD'S RETURN."
LORD'S DAY, 4—"Preparation for His Coming."
LORD'S DAY, 7—"Signs of His Coming."
MONDAY, 8—"Manner of His Coming."
TUESDAY, 8—"Judgment Seat of Christ."
WEDNESDAY, 8—"The Coming Anti-christ."
THURSDAY, 8—"The Great Tribulation."
FRIDAY, 8—Prayer Meeting.

CREGAGH ST. (NEW) GOSPEL HALL

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT
MR. J. HUTCHINSON and Mr. W. BUNTING will (D.V.) Address Believers on LORD'S DAY at 4 o'clock.
At 7 o'clock,
Mr. BUNTING (S. Africa) will preach the Gospel, illustrated by large coloured chart, entitled
"THE COURSE OF TIME."
Also EACH WEEK-NIGHT at 8 o'clock
(Saturday excepted).
All very heartily invited.

KNOCKBRACKEN GOSPEL HALL.

SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS
Will be (D.V.) commenced in above hall ON LORD'S DAY, 6th NOVEMBER.
Lord's Days at 7 p.m.
Week-nights at 8 o'c. (Saturday excepted).
Speaker—MR. R. FREW.
You are heartily invited to come along.

KING'S BRIDGE GOSPEL HALL,

SUNNYSIDE STREET.
MR. JOHN RANKIN
Jamaica, West Indies,
Will speak on LORD'S DAY at 7 p.m.
Subject—
"HELL! IS IT FACT OR FABLE?"
Come and hear. Welcome.

FINAGHY

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.
GOSPEL SERVICE, Lord's Day, 7 p.m.
Mr. T. H. MAILEY.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Mr. T. RICHARDSON, Grangemouth,
will Address Christians.
Subject: "The Local Church."

MATCHETT ST. HALL.

MR. S. FLYNN and MR. W. CONWAY
WILL (D.V.) preach the Gospel to-morrow (Lord's Day) at 7 p.m. MR. JOHN RANKIN will address Christians in same hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Subject: "A Beautiful Comparison." Everybody welcome. Come.

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MR. T. E. STACEY (from Argentina)
Will (D.V.) speak to Believers at 4 p.m. on Lord's Day, and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m.
All are welcome.

GLENGORMLEY GOSPEL HALL.

SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS (D.V.) continued in above hall on Lord's Day evening at 7 o'clock, and each week-night at 8 o'clock. Speakers: MR. H. A. GLASGOW and MR. N. E. FLANIGAN. All welcome.

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MR. J. R. DIACK and Mr. S. WHITTEN will (God willing) speak to Believers on Lord's Day at 4 o'clock, and also preach the Gospel at 7 o'clock.
Everyone welcome.

BALLYHACKAMORE GOSPEL HALL.

MESSRS BENTLEY and CRAIG will (D.V.) speak to Believers on Lord's Day at 4 o'clock, and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m.
All heartily invited.

ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD GOSPEL HALL.

MESSRS. E. CLULOW and R. JORDAN will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.; also on Thursday, Mr. J. RANKIN will speak to Christians at 8 p.m.
All heartily welcome

MARANATHA Gospel Hall, Watson Street.—Messrs. J. Milne and S. Wishart will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Everybody heartily invited.

285a NEWTOWNARDS ROAD GOSPEL HALL.

MR. S. M'VEA will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All heartily invited.

WINDSOR GOSPEL HALL.

MESSRS. J. KENNEDY and C. WELLS will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. A hearty invitation given.

CENTRAL Hall, Bangor.—Mr. Thos. Graham (Ballymagarrick) will (God willing) address Christians on Lord's Day at 4 p.m. and preach the Gospel, 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

APSLEY STREET HALL.

DR. J. G. WILSON will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Open-air Meeting, Shaftesbury Square, at 8-20 p.m. All welcome.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL (Oldpark Road).

MR. WM. M'KEE and MR. R. M'KEE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7. Open-air Meeting to-night (Saturday), Gresham Street, 9-15. Come.

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MESSRS. G. PIGGOTT and J. WHERRY will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Come and welcome.

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Speaker: MR. T. CULBERT.
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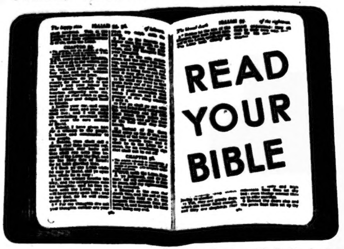

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SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS
MONDAY, November 7, at 8-0 p.m.

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REV. MR. PATTEN
WILL PREACH at 11-30 a.m. in
KNOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
At 7-0 p.m.:
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MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.
ANNUAL MEETING OF BELFAST AUXILIARY
IN CITY Y.M.C.A. (MINOR HALL), WELLINGTON PLACE, at 3 p.m.
ROBERT CLYDE, Esq., J.P., will Preside.
Speakers:
Rev. J. A. PATTEN, M.A., M.C.
Rt. Rev. W. J. CURRIE, D.D.
Very Rev. W. S. KERR, B.D.
Representatives of Methodist and Congregational Churches will also take part.
Soloist: Mr. CARSON ANDREWS.
Offerings for Bible Society Work.

UNITED BIBLE DEMONSTRATION: ASSEMBLY AND GROSVENOR HALLS, MONDAY, 7th November, at 8 p.m. Special Speakers. Choirs. Bands.
(See Separate Announcement.)

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SERVICES TO-MORROW in the FOLLOWING ASSEMBLIES at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Preacher: CAPTAIN P. N. CORRY (I.A. Rtd.).
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ELIM TABERNACLE, BALLYSILLAN.—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher: PASTOR J. J. NORRIS.
ELIM TABERNACLE, SAUNDERS ST.—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher: PASTOR G. WRIGHT.
ELIM TABERNACLE, BEERSBRIDGE RD.—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher: PASTOR G. G. BELL.
ELIM TABERNACLE, HUNTER STREET.—11-30 and 7 p.m. Special Speaker.

THE JEWS AND THE GOSPEL.

MR. HERMAN NEWMARK
OF THE HEBREW CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY TO ISRAEL, LONDON, will give a LANTERN LECTURE on above subject at
CITY Y.M.C.A. MINOR HALL, on MONDAY, November 7th
at 8 p.m. (D.V.)
Chairman: J. B. McLEAN, Esq. (Faith Mission)
MR. NEWMARK WILL GIVE UP-TO-DATE JEWISH NEWS.

10th ROYAL IRISH RIFLES MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

MASSED CHURCH PARADE AND SERVICE
Will be held in
CRESCENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, University Road.
SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 3-30 p.m.
Special Preacher:
REV. R. KELSO, Boardmills,
(36th Ulster Division)
assisted by
REV. C. JACKSON, M.C., B.Sc.,
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Parade will leave rear of City Hall at 3 p.m., headed by I.O.R. Rescue Tent Band. Members of 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th and Divisional Ambulance Associations are invited to attend as units. All Ex-Servicemen invited. Medals will be worn. Everybody welcome at Church. Buglers of 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment (by kind permission) will sound Last Post and Reveille.
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15th BN. ROYAL IRISH RIFLES ASSOCIATION.

MASSED CHURCH PARADE.
THE Members of above Association are requested to take part in the above Parade to Crescent Presbyterian Church on Sunday, 6th November, 1938, at 3-30 p.m. Parade will fall-in at rear of City Hall at 2-30 p.m. Decorations and Medals will be worn.
Capt. J. H. A PATTON, M.C., Chairman.
J. TURNER, M.M., Secretary.

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SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1938,
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Preacher:
BR. REV. W. J. FINLAY MAGUIRE.
Chairman: BR. T. B. ROSSBOROUGH, P.M.
Praise led by
YORK ROAD AMATEUR SILVER BAND
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Collection in aid of Orange Widows' Fund.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 9 DISTRICT LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.

GUNPOWDER PLOT ANNIVERSARY
A SERVICE
(Confined to the Members of the Lodges in above District Lodge) will be held in
WEST BELFAST ORANGE HALL.
On TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 6th Nov., 1938, at 3-30 p.m.
Doors Open at 3 p.m.
Preacher: Bro. Rev. J. R. M'DONALD, M.A., D.G.C.I. (Dist. Chap.)
At the Piano: Bro. W. Donaghy.
Collection in Aid of Orange Charities
Regalia to be Worn. God Save the King.
H. BURDGE, W.D. Master.
JAS. A. M'CALL, Dis. Sec.

BELFAST WOMEN'S DISTRICT, L.O.L. No. 1.

SANDY ROW DISTRICT L.O.L. No. 5.
ANNUAL DIVINE SERVICE
(Under the Auspices of Women's District L.O.L. No. 1)
WILL BE HELD IN ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH, HOPE STREET, on SUNDAY, November 6th, at 3-30 p.m.
Preacher:
Bro. Rev. J. R. BRADY, M.A., D.C.
Praise led by Church Choir, assisted by North Belfast Male Quartet.
Collection in aid of Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Society. Brethren to assemble at Sandy Row Orange Hall at 2-45 p.m. Sisters to meet in Parochial Hall.
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This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

Our Racing Review

By "Pink 'Un"

We have now entered on the last stage of the season, and the remaining important handicaps promise to provide some bright sport, though winners will not be easy to find.

The Liverpool Autumn Cup is a race [illegible] demands a certain amount of [illegible] in addition to a good turn of [illegible].

[illegible] favourite of mine in Heavy Weight looks to be particularly well handicapped, and in addition he has claim a [illegible] over the course. The gelding narrowly failed in the corresponding [illegible] last year, and has been most consistent this term. True, he was beaten for a place behind Never Surprised at Wolverhampton, but in his other four [illegible] he had finished second, so that a [illegible] at Liverpool would not be out of [illegible].

Hesperian is an improving three-year-old, but it is questionable whether he [illegible] concede the weight to some of the [illegible].

Never Surprised supplemented his Newmarket victory by winning subsequently at Wolverhampton, but he now [illegible] tackle Heavy Weight on 6lb worse [illegible] and over his favourite course [illegible] Leader's gelding may take his [illegible].

[illegible] may find the journey a little beyond his compass, but a sound case can be made out for Faris II., who acted as runner-up to Edgehill in the Edinburgh Gold Cup. Edgehill, who has been [illegible] out of the Manchester November Handicap, has to allow his rival an ad[illegible] 5lb, and this may be sufficient to upset the previous placings of the [illegible].

Black Speck's name has disappeared from Manchester's big race, and Mr. Rank's five-year-old will have to be considered. It will be recalled he was joint-favourite with Solonaise for the Cesarewitch, and succeeded in finishing fourth. The Liverpool distance will be more to his liking, and though he has by no means an easy task I expect to see him upsides with the leaders when the judge's end is reached.

Boro Boudour and Lone Mount, the two bottom weights, will appreciate the course and distance.

In an open race I am going to keep

HEAVY WEIGHT

on the right side, with **Black Speck** next best.

Leaving Aintree Derby To Rockfel.

Although only four remain out of an original entry of forty, the Aintree Derby promises to be very interesting in view of the fact that it is likely Rockfel will take her chance. There is no doubt Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's filly is the best of her sex, if not her age, and while it may be a little too soon to compare her with some of the equine celebrities of the past, she has done enough this season to make her a public idol comparable to immortal Brown Jack in recent times.

Her most recent victory was in the Champion Stakes, and the easy manner in which she beat Pasch left no doubt in the minds of the onlooks that she was a real smasher.

The Aintree Derby will probably tell us where Rockfel stands as regards the colts, for she can be opposed by Challenge, who, it will be remembered, ran Scottish Union to a neck in the St. Leger. If she beats Jack Jarvis's colt in convincing fashion she will have staked her claim to be the best three-year-old in training.

Another who can contest the Aintree event is Foxglove II., a colt above the average. He won the Gold Vase at Ascot, Ebor Handicap, and Jockey Club Cup, but I doubt if he has the necessary finishing speed to cope with

ROCKFEL,

who should add this nice prize to her already imposing list. Next best I like **Challenge.**

Likely Winners At Leicester.

The week's racing opens at Leicester, and the Atherstone Handicap will attract most attention at the initial stage.

Bird's Eye put up a good performance when acting as runner-up to Sly Abbess at Newmarket, the winner being in receipt of 16lb. On that form he should again beat Trafalgar.

Spot Barred has claims on the Doncaster running, and there is much to like about Haggis, second to Noble Venture at Hurst Park a week ago.

The penalized Paladin can be relied upon to run well, and Colourful, Beginner, and Marshwood may do best of the others. The vote is given to

BIRD'S EYE,

with **Haggis** an alternative choice.

Aklea, Abbot's Own, and Gainslea are a likely trio from which the winner of the Melton Amateur Riders' Welter Handicap may spring, and

AKELA

attracts me most.

SKILFUL

has been a most consistent performer this season, and must run for me in the Fillies' Maiden Plate. Only in her absence would I vote for **Flighty Jinks.**

ROCK HOPPER

was an easy winner at Newmarket, and may supplement that victory in the Juvenile Maiden Plate. Next best, **Jan Sahib.**

If sent to contest the Town Selling Handicap I would not look beyond

BONG

for the winner. Next best, **Toy Knight.**

FLYING DART

beat all save Hefa filly at Hurst Park, and looks a reasonably good thing for the November Selling Nursery.

Some smart sprinters can contest the Harborough Handicap at the second stage of the meeting, and after his smart victory at Doncaster, The Drummer will have many friends.

Carnival Boy has run some of his best races on this track, and though he has been a big disappointment this season it is quite on the cards he will amends if sent to compete.

Mixture performed well at Newmarket, and is closely handicapped with Carnival Boy.

Lotus Earte is nicely handicapped on some form, and a case can be made out for Honeybun, who was conceding a lot of weight when beaten at Wolverhampton.

Petoford, King of Thrace, and Kitty's Pet have claims, but I am gonig to recommend giving

CARNIVAL BOY

another chance, with **Mixture** next best.

Never Surprised, despite having gone up in the scale, is going to be a hard nut to crack in the Leicestershire Handicap. He continues to improve, and the way in which he trounced his rivals at Wolverhampton was very impressive.

Laureat II. was attempting a big task when trying to give almost 2st. to Rose[illegible], and as the winner of his two previous races he is worth attention.

Allegiance, another of the season's disappointments, should not beat Comana on the Newmarket running.

NEVER SURPRISED

should carry on the good work, and only if he absents himself would I vote for **Laureat II.**

TULLYBRACKEY Colt

is now back in his best form, and I am not going to oppose him in the Apethorpe Nursery, in which he may be followed home by **Lapford.**

If reserved for the Stoughton Maiden Plate I would advise readers not to miss

HAGGIS.

Assuming the absence of **Civetta,** I leave the Clock Tower Selling Handicap to that useful plater,

ATTACHMENT.

Running over his best distance in the Humberstone Selling Plate.

RICHARDS NEARING DOUBLE CENTURY.

THREE MORE NEEDED.

CHAMPION'S WINNING WAY.

SUCCESS OF NORTHERN STABLES.

Twenty-eight consecutive losers seems a long sequence for Gordon Richards, but that was the total to his debit before the champion jockey won the Black Nest Welter Plate on Knighted at Windsor yesterday, writes "Hotspur," the "Daily Telegraph" racing correspondent.

Later in the afternoon Richards completed a double on Subscriber, and now needs only three more winners to reach his double century for the season. Sirett also gained two successes.

It is not often that Northern stables send runners to Windsor, but Carr, of Bolton, and F. Armstrong, of Middleham, each had two. None of the four was successful, although Seventh Wonder, who is trained for Mr. J. Hamer by Carr, was made a hot favourite for the chief event, the Combermere Plate.

The colt had not been out since finishing fourth to Scottish Union at Ascot, and never looked like winning. However, he will benefit by the race, and on a less sharp course should do much better.

VICTORY OF KNIGHTED.

Once the race had been started, however, Seventh Wonder settled down in the middle of the field, and there he stayed to the end, actually coming in ninth. The winner was Too Dear, whom Beary forced up in the last couple of strides to beat Heru by a short head, with Nitakrit II. third. Nitakrit II., who was carrying a 9lb. penalty for her Newbury success, did not have a clear run or would have given the first and second more to do.

Before winning the Black Nest Welter Handicap Knighted had run six times this season, and had never finished out of the first four. Actually he had not won for three years, but, best drawn of the field of 19, backers trusted him once again, and it was a case of 10 to 1 bar one at the off.

Rather more than a furlong from home Knighted and Malmsey had the race between them, and Gordon had to ride his hardest to get the better of the apprentice, A. Hennessy, by three parts of a length. Port Royal was a moderate third, but the Northern-trained Consequential, who was well backed to beat the favourite, ran disappointingly.

DOUBLE FOR SIRETT.

Sirett, whose first victory was gained on Robin Hood earlier in the day, had to ride a powerful finish to get Red Snapper home by half a length from Swish in the Eton Nursery. Red Snapper had not won before, but had run well several times. He was badly drawn but was quickly into his stride and took the lead from Bridge of Sighs below the distance.

Swish, favourite in an open market, put in a determined challenge 100 yards from home, but she seems fated to find something just too good for her, and had to be content with second place for the third time in succession.

Bridge of Sighs had a 7lbs. penalty, but left the gate so fast that she was able to cross over to the stand rails before two furlongs had been covered. However, weight told below the distance and the daughter of Gold Bridge—himself an exceptionally fast horse—faded out.

PORTEFEUILLE UNLUCKY.

If Portefeuille had not lost several lengths through running wide at the first turn she would have won the Apprentices' Plate. As it was she was beaten three parts of a length by Manorite, who ran reasonably well in the Derby, but had never won previously.

The small boy on Portefeuille made up the ground lost too quickly, and his mount had no reserve left when challenged by Manorite in the last few hundred yards.

Considering that Robin Hood had easily won his previous race at Brighton in September his starting price of 8 to 1 in the Mill All-Aged Selling Plate seemed rather generous. Most of the money was for Graceful Bride and Kitty's Pet, the former of whom was favourite at 11 to 4.

She held a prominent position for four furlongs, but did not stay home and was well beaten before the winning post was reached. Kitty's Pet, on the other hand, was putting in his best work at the finish, but neither he nor anything else in the race had any chance with Robin Hood. The winner was bought in for 125 guineas.

SUBSCRIBER ATONES.

Gordon Richards completed his double on Subscriber in the River Selling Handicap, for which there were 25 runners. Subscriber failed at York in his previous race but had a good chance on his Kempton Park form in June, and he was made favourite in an open market at 100 to 30.

After his Kempton success Subscriber was bought in by his owner-trainer, S. H. Darling, for 610 guineas.

Yesterday the colt was knocked down at 360 guineas to Mr. H. Wallington.

CROSSBOW

looks like registering his initial victory of the season.

Liverpool's Jumping Events.

In addition to flat-racing, we have jumping events at the Liverpool Meeting, which opens on Wednesday. This is the day the Aintree Derby is down for decision.

That good young fencer,

AIRGEAD SIOS,

is due to contest the Becher 'Chase. He won at Wincanton recently, and as he can meet **Royal Mail** on 7lb better terms should confirm the form with the old "National" winner.

Challenge holds the liability in the Liverpool St. Leger, but will hardly run. In his absence

FK. BUTTERS'S SELECTED

should be good enough to win.

If reserved for the Croxteth Plate,

THE DRUMMER

should be worth backing. In his absence **Games** would carry my vote.

COLCHIS

was a smart winner at Lingfield Park, and looks to have a chance of repeating that success in the Downe Nursery. Next best, **Adela.**

ENFOLD

has **Quartermaster** to beat in the Palatine Selling Plate.

Two interesting jump events—the Abbeystead Hurdle and the Grand Sefton 'Chase—are on Thursday's programme.

In the latter race the majority of those engaged have been seen out recently.

WORKMAN

was gambled on when beaten at Naas a fortnight ago, and if sent is one who should not be left out. If he is absent it may be best to rely on **Kingsland,** who was second to Antipas at Sandown Park, and will be all the better for the outing.

The Abbeystead Hurdle is confined to three-year-olds, and after his sound displaying of timber-topping when making a winning debut at Cheltenham,

STEVEDORE

looks the one to bet on. Next best, **Bill Villar.**

Though set to concede weight all round in the Knowsley Nursery Handicap I am not going to oppose

MARSH MAIDEN Filly,

who beat a good field of youngsters at the Cambridgeshire meeting at Newmarket, and is said to have made nice progress since. If absent, **Foletta.**

The Stewards' Plate I leave to

GOLDEN FLEECE,

with **Ajar** next best.

THE ASSYRIAN,

a winner last time out, can be fancied in the Westmorland Apprentice Stakes, while

DORCHESTER GIRL

may have most to fear from **Kans** in the Wavertree Selling Handicap.

British Legion Dinner

COMBER BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER IN THE THOMAS ANDREWS (JR.) MEMORIAL HALL. GUESTS INCLUDED LORD CHIEF JUSTICE ANDREWS, RT. HON. J. M. ANDREWS, MINISTER OF FINANCE; MR. WM. ANDREWS, LIEUT.-COLONEL H. T. M'MULLEN, M.C., AND COMMANDER J. G. ROPER, R.N.

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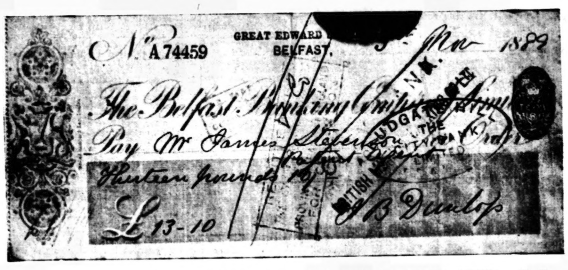

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KILLED IN BELFAST FACTORY.

YOUNG MAN THE VICTIM.

WAS BADLY CRUSHED.

As a result of an accident which occurred at the Victoria Weaving and Finishing Co.'s factory at Severn Street, Belfast, yesterday, Joseph Bennett (23), Severn Street, lost his life.

Bennett was working at a machine in the finishing department of the factory, which is off Dee Street, when he was badly crushed. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital and died a short time after admission.

The Liverpool Autumn Cup, dealt with at the beginning of this artcile, features Friday's card, but in addition the Molyneux Steeplechase is also included.

LUCKPENNY

was second to Loyal Prince in the corresponding event last year, and with only 5lb more to shoulder can be expected to go one better, seeing that he can now tackle **Loyal Prince** on 10lb better terms. I take Beeby's charge as the danger to my selection.

O. ANTHONY'S SELECTED

looks the safest bet in the Prospect Maiden Hurdle.

Third to Simplex and Broadsword at Newcastle,

REFRESHMENT

is afforded a chance of improving on that form in the Rous Memorial Nursery, with **Appeasement** next best.

DUBONNET

ran second to Contrevent in the Cesarewitch, and if sent to contest the Ducky Stakes should not be left out. Only in the absence Basil Jarvis's horse would I take sides with **Schiaparelli.**

On the final afternoon of the fixture the Grosvenor Cup is the chief feature, and this may be won for the second year by that good horse,

DAYTONA.

It should be noted, however, that Jack Jarvis, trainer, has also **The Hour** engaged. **Davy Dolittle** is an alternative choice.

FELT SLIPEER

carries my vote in the Ormerod Plate, while in the Autumn Foal Stakes

ROSSINVER

may be best to stand.

COCKLAW DENE

won the November Handicap Hurdle last year, and may repeat the feat at the expense of **Woodstock.**

WAR VESSEL

has been already placed in a couple of races this season already, and barring accidents I think he will take the Valentine Steeplechase.

NOVEL POINT FAILS.

PROSECUTION IN DONEGAL.

JUSTICE AND THE PENALTY.

The adjourned case in which Patrick Edward Slevin, Lisahully, Ballyshannon, is charged with being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of payment of Customs duties on a bicycle was called at Ballyshannon District Court on Thursday, before District Justice O'Hanrahan.

Mr. J G Sweeney, solicitor, defending, said it would be remembered that at the last hearing of the case he had put to the Court that under the Constitution it was impossible to smuggle from one part of the country to another, as under Article 2 the country was all one, under the same Constitution.

The case had been adjourned for the Justice to consider the point raised and for Mr. Sweeney to elaborate his argument.

The Justice said that since the adjournment he had looked into the matter most carefully.

In support of his contention Mr. Sweeney quoted the Constitution Consequential Provision Act, 1937, the Interpretation Act of 1937, and the Adaptation of Enactments Act 1922.

After the reading of the Acts and lengthy argument the Justice said that it all boiled down to the fact that the words "Saorstat Eireann," or Irish Free State, now meant in relation to anything before the Constitution just what it meant formally, and everything after the Constitution meant Ireland. No alteration in the terms "Saorstat Eireann" into Ireland could have the effect of pretending to declare that they had jurisdiction over the Six Counties. He was afraid, and sorry to say, that he could not adopt Mr. Sweeney's view, and in that he was very disappointed, because he had hoped that between them they might co-operate in knocking at least a coping stone off the Border. While he was convinced that Mr. Sweeney could not succeed with his point it was with the greatest regret that he could not hold with him. He congratulated Mr. Sweeney on his courage, enterprise, and ability in raising and arguing his point.

The Justice recommended that the Revenue Commissioners reduce the penalty asked by them to £5.

BALLYSHANNON COURT.

CASE OF SLIGO DRIVER.

At Ballyshannon District Court on Thursday, before District Justice O'Hanrahan, there were a number of summonses against Martin Cadden, Albert Line, Sligo, under the Road Traffic Act.

The Justice dismissed the summonses under the Probation of Offenders Act on defendant paying 10s expenses.

SLIGO FARMER FOR TRIAL.

FIRE-RAISING CHARGE.

26 TONS OF HAY DESTROYED.

At the Sligo District Court on Friday, before Mr. C. A. Flattery, District Justice, John Flannery, farmer, Strand Hill, Co. Sligo, was charged with maliciously setting fire to a shed containing about 26 tons of hay and some farm implements, valued at £119, the property of Ronald Carter, Grange East, Co. Sligo, on the night of October 16 last.

D. O. Feighan gave evidence of visiting accused's house on the following morning and examining a suit of clothes and an overcoat, admitted by Flannery to have been worn by him the previous night. Witness found some hay and hayseed adhering to the front of the overcoat at the shoulders, and when questioned about it the accused explained that they must have come there when he sat down on two occasions the night before while coming out from Sligo. Witness examined the road travelled by accused, but could not find any place where a person would get hay or hayseed on sitting down.

Ronald Carter gave evidence of not being on good terms with accused for some time. When Flannery's father died some years back witness helped his widow to run the place, and never received cash payment. On a few occasions accused assisted him to run his (witness) place, and accused threatened on one occasion to blow witness to bits if he ever saw him on his mother's farm. Accused, his sister, and their mother resided together, and last year the farm was signed over to the accused, and witness did not speak to him since.

Accused was returned for trial to the next sitting of the Circuit Court on his own bail of £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

Mr. Geo. Lynch, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. M. J. Howley defended.

SIR J. ANDERSON KISSES HANDS.

Sir John Anderson, the new Lord Privy Seal, and Lord Runciman the new Lord President of the Council, kissed hands on their appointment at a Privy Council which the King held at Buckingham Palace

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BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES.

HOW PRICES RULED YESTERDAY.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—Market steady and unchanged. Moderate business passing.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies on offer met a slow demand at generally steady rates. Soles 1s to 1s 6d, slips 9d to 1s 3d, lobsters 1s 6d to 2s 6d, crabs 1d to 9d—per lb.; turbot 6s to 10s, brill also plaice 6s to 9s, halibut 7s to 16s, lemon soles 10s to 16s, witches 6s to 10s 6d, cod 3s 6d to 5s 6d, whiting 2s to 4s, hake 8s to 11s, flake (dogfish) 2s to 4s 6d, haddocks 3s to 6s, skate wings 4s 6d to 7s 6d, roker wings 6s to 9s 6d, English fresh herrings 1s to 2s 6d—per stone; live eels 10s to 26s, dead 8s to 16s—per draught; bloaters 2s to 4s, kippers 1s 6d to 5s 6d—per box; oysters, natives, Whitstable 32s to 46s, Pyefleet 42s to 70s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100; periwinkles, Irish 6s to 12s, Scottish 10s to 14s—per cwt.; shrimps 1s to 3s—per gallon.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE.—After a fair selling trade for cattle at the opening of the market, the demand fell away, and the finish was slow; choice small bullocks and heifers made 6½d to 7d, best medium weights 6½d, heavy and secondary classes around 6½d, young cows 5d, other sorts 4d to 4½d, bulls 4d to 5½d. Lambs continued in poor request, prices ranging from 7½d to 8d for the best qualities—all prices per lb. sinking offal. The week's supplies were 2,536 cattle and 2,976 lambs.

FLEETWOOD FISH.—Bream 15s, coalfish 17s, cod 44s, sprags 36s, codling 30s, conger 35s, dogfish 12s, gurnard 14s, haddock 37s, hake 106s, ling 16s, tusk 15s, megrims 84s, monkfish 30s, plaice 96s, herring 15s, roker 54s, skate 53s—per ten stone, soles 21s, brill 8s, turbot 9s, halibut 15s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH—Supply and demand fair. Soles 1s 6d, turbot 10d, brill 9d—per lb.; best plaice 8s, lemon soles 20s, whitings 5s, cod 4s, codlings 3s, skate 8s, hake 11s 6d, small haddocks 4s, medium 4s 6d, gibbed 5s 6d, large dabs 9s, small 4s, dogfish 4s, roker 9s, ling 3s 6d—per stone.

LONDON POTATO.—Supplies continue to be heavy, and a slow trade passed with an easier tendency in prices. Lincoln King Edwards 5s to 5s 3d, Kidneys 3s 9d to 4s, Essex Ninetyfolds Kidneys also Eclipse 3s 9d, Kent Ninetyfolds 3s 9d—per cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE.—Sugar—Spot unaltered, raws steady, terminal irregular, December sold 5s 5d, May 5s 6¼d, August 5s 7¼d. Cocoa—Terminal dull, March sold 23s 4½d. Rice inactive. Pepper dull. Jute easier, firsts October-November sold £19 2s 6d, January-February £19 5s. Manila hemp steady. African sisal firm. Copra steady, Straits December sold £9 18s 9d. Rubber steadier. Sheet—Spot sold 8½d. Linseed oil steady, spot 24s 3d January-April 21s 3d. Turpentine firmer, American spot 33s 6d. Linseed dull, Plate November £10 7s 6d, Calcutta ditto £11 15s, Bombay £12 2s 6d.

LONDON CORN (Opening)—Trade moderate; prices easier Wheat dull; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic 27s 6d, Australian 26s 9d. Flour quiet; London straights 25s delivery Home Counties, 24s 6d London area; country straights 17s. Manitoba patents 23s 3d to 24s 9d, excluding quota. Maize easier; Plate 24s 9d. Barley easier; No. 3 Canadian Western 20s. Oats easier; Plate 27s.

Closing—Trade moderate; prices easier. Wheat dull. No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 26s 6d. Flour quiet. London Straights 24s delivery Home Counties, 23s 6d inner London area, excluding quota 5s per sack. Maize easier, Plate landed 24s 9d. Barley easier, Californian ex-store 38s to 42s. Oats weaker, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) landed 19s 3d.

LIVERPOOL CORN—Wheat quiet, favouring buyers. Flour quiet and unchanged, Straight Run 22s ex-mill. Maize dull, lower; yellow American and River Plate 5s 1d to 1s 1½d. Oats quiet and easier, English white new 5s 9d to 6s 3d. Oatmeal quiet. Barley dull and easier, Russian 20s 6d to 20s 9d. Bran steady and in better inquiry, thirds quietly steady.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar firm. Cocoa—West African spot and forward shipment parcels slow of sale. Coffee steady but very quiet on spot. Rice quietly steady. Linseed steady, River Plate quoted £10 8s 9d November shipments. Palm oil steady and quiet, sellers soft oils £13 7s 6d November-December, £13 10s December-January, £13 12s 6d January-February shipments with transit options at 2s 6d less ex-quay terms later yesterday. Soft oils afloat and December-January shipments sold £13 7s 6d transit. Tallow idle. Palm kernels quietly steady. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil quiet. Resin steady and quiet. Petroleum steady. Turpentine quiet. Ground nuts quiet.

Second Report.—Cane sugar steady. West African cocoa on spot quietly steady; forward shipments quiet, but steadier; sellers G.F. Accra 22s 3d, Lagos F.A.Q. 21s 3d, both November-January and December-February shipments c.i.f. to the Continent per 50 kilos. Coffee continues more or less idle on spot. Rice quietly steady. Linseed quiet; River Plate quoted £10 7s 6d November shipments. Palm oil steady demand, quiet; Lagos forward nominal. Tallow idle; Australian good coloured mixed quietly steady at 18s 3d c.i.f. Palm kernels quietly steady. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady at 8d spot and forward; plantation steady, values spot 8 5-16d, December 8¼d, January-March 8 9-16d. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin steady and quiet. Petroleum [illegible] turpentine [illegible]. Ground nuts easier; decorticated Coromandels £9 15s 9d November shipments. Lard quiet; boxes 46s to 47s 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Poultry—Fowls 6½d to 7d, chickens 9½d to 11d.

CLEVELAND IRON.—Market steady, customers taking arrears of delivery fairly freely, placing moderate orders for early supply, and becoming less disinclined to discuss forward business. Stocks decreasing at a rate that promises soon to reduce accumulations to tonnage necessary to carry on normal trading. Cleveland pig not over plentiful, and the increasing demand justifies additional make. More East Coast hematite passing into use than for some time, and preparations for rekindling two idle blast furnaces approaching completion. Semi-finished and finished iron and steel manufacturers have better order books than for a considerable period, but still far from fully employed. As regards scrap, cast iron and machinery metal in good demand, but steel in little request.

DUBLIN CORN—Choice samples none too plentiful and readily placed at firm rates; otherwise sales are difficult to push. White oats 12s 6d to 14s 6d, black 11s 3d to 12s 6d; barley, feeding 15s to 16s, malting 18s to 18s 6d, and wheat 27s 6d to 30s 6d—per barrel delivered.

GLASGOW CORN—The market is quiet all round, and prices in general show a decrease. No. 1 Manitoba wheat is offered at 26s per 480lbs. c.i.f. Glasgow. Plate maize is scarce on spot at 6s 3d per cwt, while the forward positions range from 5s 9d to 6s 1½d. Grinding barley shows a decrease of about 1½d per cwt. over recent levels, bringing the price nominally to 5s 6d. First grade Australian flour is about finished on spot, the forward value being 20s per 280lbs. ex quay plus quota.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scrap metals—Market for scrap material shows no further change.

This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

MOTOR-CARS.

AUSTIN 10 h.p. Van, 1934-35 model, good condition, very fresh, [illegible] new set Dunlop Fort tyres, taxed to end of year, bargain, £60.

SINGER Super 10 h.p. Saloon, delivered 14th April, 1938, demonstration car; cost £205, accept £160; with tax, condition and appearance as new.

MORRIS Major 15 h.p. Saloon, very fresh car, and good appearance, taxed; price £35.

SINGER 8 h.p. De Luxe model Saloon, in very good order, new set tyres, taxed and insured till end of year; price £25.

SINGER 8 h.p. Saloon, in good running order and taxed; price £12.

DELAGE 1929 Saloon, seven-seater public service vehicle, in good order; price £15.

MORRIS Saloon, 11.9 h.p., 1932 model, good fresh car, £8.—R. Douglas & Co., Waterside, Coleraine. Phone 87.

AUSTIN 7 h.p. 1936 Ruby Saloon, taxed; Austin 7 h.p. 1933 type De Luxe Saloon, taxed; Ford 8 h.p. 1936 Tudor Saloon, taxed; Morris 10 h.p. 1934 De Luxe Saloon, taxed; Ford 8 h.p. 1933 Tudor Saloon, taxed; several other Cars from £8.—M'Cready, 319 Antrim Road. Phone 43732.

CAR Bargain.—1936 Fiat 12 h.p., in beautiful condition, selling cheap for cash; or car taken part payment.—23 William Street, Lurgan. Phone 190.

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity.—1939 Singer 9, done 100 miles only, cost £156; owner would take £140.—Box P9977a.

FOR Sale, 1930 Singer 11.9 h.p., taxed and insured, perfect condition.—Box P2824.

FOR Sale, 1934 Morris 10, in perfect order, low mileage; price £45 or nearest offer.—175a Agnes Street.

FOR Sale, Morris-Cowley, perfect order, taxed and insured till end of year.—Box 2924.

FOR Sale, late 1935 Riley Twelve Saloon, black, reconditioned; for quick sale, £90. Box P2649.

FOR Sale, 1934 Sunbeam 4-seater Saloon, 18 h.p.; also 1930 Humber Six-seater 16 h.p. Apply M'Laughlin, 3 Golf Terrace Portrush.

FOR Sale, Hillman, 1930, taxed, new tyres, good running order. Apply 101 Wilton Street.

FOR Sale, 8 h.p. M.G. Midget, 1931 type, engine just been overhauled, splendid running order; bargain, £22 or nearest.—Box 9870a.

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MOTOR-CAR IN FLAMES.

DRIVER SEVERELY BURNED.

A motorist, Harold Proud, of Claver Hambury Farm (now Clapton greyhound kennels) was seriously burned on the face and hands when his car burst into flames while being filled up with petrol at a Waltham Abbey garage on Friday evening.

Proud was taken to Waltham Abbey Hospital. His wife and two sons, who were in the car, escaped uninjured.

The blazing car set fire to the front of the dwelling-house of the garage owner, Mr. F. Bond, and to the petrol pump. The local fire brigade extinguished the flames.

CANON J. B. HALDANE DEAD.

FIRST CATHEDRAL PROVOST.

Canon John Bernard Haldane, Provost of Southwark Cathedral and the first Church dignitary to hold such an office in London, died in a Plymouth nursing home on Friday, aged 57. Canon Haldane was appointed Provost in October last year after a long association with Southwark Cathedral, the office being newly created. He then became one of the few Churchmen in the country to wear the top hat and gaiters without holding the title of Bishop or Dean.

Canon Haldane, a Scot, was the ninth son of his father, and his eldest brother was in the fifties when he was born.

SAFE-BREAKER KILLED.

HIS BROTHER SENTENCED.

At Durham Assizes on Friday, Walter Richards (33), labourer, of Noble Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, was sent to penal servitude for three years on a burglary charge, and three years on a charge of being in unlawful possession of explosives; sentences to run concurrently.

On a charge of manslaughter of his brother Robert, who was killed by explosives during safe-breaking at a Gateshead hotel, Richards was sentenced to 12 months, this period to run consecutively with the other sentences.

Three other men charged with being in possession of explosives were James B. Whitehead (34), labourer, of Newcastle, sentenced to three years penal servitude; William Colling (54), miner, of Newcastle, six months imprisonment; and Christopher Whitfield (48), miner, of Newcastle, who was bound over.

TERRITORIAL UNIT IN ORKNEY.

The War Office announces that Major F. Buchanan (late R.G.A., T.F.) has been appointed to the command of the Orkney Heavy Brigade Royal Artillery—a new unit.

'PHONE WEEKS FOR NOTHING.

Anxious to do his bit, a Ramsgate man visited the fire station, signed on as an auxiliary fireman, and returned home.

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DIVED UNDER BUS.

SUICIDE OF AN N.C.O.

ON WAY TO POLICE COURT.

While on his way to the police court to answer a charge which, if proved, would have ruined his Army career, a non-commissioned officer dived under a motor-bus and was killed.

This was disclosed at an inquest at Liverpool yesterday, on George Thwaites (35), of Gwendoline Street, Prinees Park, Liverpool, who was stated to be a non-commissioned officer in the 87th Field Brigade of the Territorial Army.

Mrs. Barbara Erickson, Gainsborough Road, Liverpool, said looking through her bedroom window she saw Thwaites suddenly step off the footwalk and throw himself under an approaching Corporation motor-bus. He was later carried into her house, and when asked why he had done it, made no reply. He died shortly afterwards in hospital.

Detective Owen Williams said the day previous to the accident he arrested Thwaites, and charged him with a serious offence of indecency. He was allowed bail, and was apparently on his way to court to answer his bail when the tragedy occurred.

The jury found Thwaites committed suicide while the balance of his mind was temporarily disturbed.

VILLAGE SHOOTING DRAMA.

MAID AND GRAVEDIGGER.

ORDEAL FOR RECTOR'S WIFE.

The inquest on Gladys Freda Francis, aged 18, and Hugh Weaver, aged 50, two of the victims of the shooting tragedy at Hemington, Somerset, took place at Radstock yesterday afternoon.

Cyril Dudley Weaver, son of the dead man, a lorry driver, said his father eight years ago was sent to Wells Mental Asylum, where he stayed eight months. There had been no signs of any further mental trouble. He had been a gardener at the rectory for four to five years.

Victor Francis, an uncle of the girl, said she had complained to her mother that she did not like the way Weaver looked at her occasionally, or his actions towards her. She simply said that he was strange in his eyes.

Mrs. Jones, the rector's wife, said that the girl was very sweet and was always obliging. On the day of the tragedy she heard a moan, received no response and found Gladys on the floor in a little passage near the larder. She noticed blood coming from her mouth.

Supposing it was hæmorrhage she rushed out for Weaver and asked him to fetch the girl's mother because Gladys was ill. She was all alone in the house and frightened. When he returned she said, "I don't know what's the matter with her." She said to him "Can we do anything?" He said, "We can do something." She asked him to fetch the girl's mother, and without a word he walked down the little garden path, and later she heard a shot. The girl was washing the kitchen floor at the time of the tragedy.

The Foreman of the Jury—You did not hear the first report?—No, I was at the other end of the house?

The Coroner—Weaver did not seem concerned about it at all?—No, he looked strange.

Dr. Ashworth said the girl had been shot just below the armpit. It was obviously a gunshot wound at close range. Weaver had died as a result of placing the barrel of the gun below and to the right of the lower jaw. The upper jaw of the face was shattered.

The jury after a brief adjournment found that the girl was shot by Weaver and that Weaver then shot himself while his mind was unbalanced.

IRISH SUNDAY DANCES.

LONDON SUBURBAN COMPLAINT.

The L.C.C. Entertainments Committee Friday dealt with complaints of alleged excessive and unnecessary noise caused by Irish Club dances in a first floor hall at the Embassy Rooms, Rushey Green, Catford, on Sunday nights.

An application for the renewal of the music and dancing licence by Embassy Halls (1928), Ltd., was refused.

Mr. Thomas M'Fey, the manager, said that the existing licence conditions that no dancing should take place after 11-30 p.m. had been observed. He had strictly prohibited the consumption and sale of drink on the premises. They had done their best to obviate unnecessary noise.

The Chairman (Mr. A. Reginald Stamp) pointed out that although the licence had been refused the committee had no jurisdiction over dancing under the ægis of a club on Sunday nights.

HUSBAND AWARDED £2,000.

WIFE'S "DOOR-MAT" ALLEGATION.

An award of £2,000 damages was made by a common jury sitting with Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, to Mr. Reginald Ellis, of Kirkstall, Leeds, on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Agnes Lilian Josephine, with Mr. Tom Woodcock, who is cited as co-respondent.

The suit was defended, and Mrs. Ellis cross-petitioned for divorce because of her husband's cruelty. Mr. Ellis contested the charge of cruelty.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis took place in July, 1928, and Mr. Ellis's case was that his wife and he parted in October last year, she having become friendly with Mr. Woodcock. Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Woodcock denied that they had committed misconduct.

Mr. Justice Langton, summing up, said that Mrs. Ellis had alleged that her husband was a man of uncontrollable temper, a domineering and dominating man, who tried to make her a "door-mat." The jury had seen Mr. Ellis in the box. Did they see the slightest sign of uncontrollable temper?

The jury found that Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Woodcock had committed misconduct, and that Mr. Ellis had not been cruel to his wife.

Mr. Ellis was granted a decree nisi with costs against Mr. Woodcock, who was ordered to pay the £2,000 into court within 28 days.

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ELECTRICITY AND INDUSTRY.

GROWING IMPORTANCE STRESSED BY MR. BARBOUR.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE.

The growing importance of the place held by electricity in industrial life was stressed by the Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour, M.P., Minister of Commerce for Northern Ireland, speaking in Thompson's Restaurant, Belfast, at the annual dinner of the Northern Ireland Section of the Electrical Power Engineers' Association on Friday night.

Mr. Barbour, who was replying to the toast "The Electricity Supply Industry, Northern Ireland," said:—

There are, I think, good grounds for congratulating ourselves on the strides which have been made since the enactment of the Electricity (Supply) Act in 1931.

In the seven years 1931-1937 the rate of consumption of electricity in Northern Ireland has, in fact, risen by 151 per cent. as compared with an increase of 62 per cent. in the seven years preceding 1931, and we have been able to supply this increased demand at rates which compare extremely favourably with charges made by undertakings across the Channel.

With the spread of electricity supplies at cheap rates throughout the Province, industry, particularly an industry engaged in the processing of agricultural products, may, if it so requires, be established in the country without the slightest disadvantage.

In England industry was to a large extent located near the coalfields, owing to the difficulty of transporting the source of power over any considerable distance. The development of electricity supply has enabled industry to disregard this factor in selecting its location, and has thus facilitated the drift to the South. We should, I think, endeavour to make use of this advantage by encouraging industries to settle in areas where there is the greatest need for them from the social and economic standpoint.

ADMIRABLE FACILITIES.

We cannot, of course, dictate to new industries; if we did, we could hardly hope to succeed. But our electricity policy has at least enabled us to offer prospective industrialists admirable facilities for production in the smaller towns—comparable to those available in the more concentrated areas.

The Act of 1931 has done much to satisfy this need for rural electrification. In the first year of its operation—1932—only ten towns and villages were being supplied by the Electricity Board, and the number of consumers was 3,666. In 1937 the number of towns and villages supplied had risen to 107 and the number of consumers to 35,936. In the Antrim Company's area, which covers the remaining rural districts of the Province, progress has also been remarkable.

In spite of the solid achievements of the past, I am glad to say that there has been no falling off in enthusiasm or activity on the part of the undertaking concerned in this industry in Northern Ireland.

The recent installation of a new 30,000 k.w. turbo-alternator at the Belfast Harbour Power Station is a sign of the continued progress of the industry, which is confirmed by the fact that the 198 applications received by my Ministry in 1937 for the placing of electric lines above ground was the largest number of applications yet received in a single year.

We in Northern Ireland can hardly expect to do more than keep abreast of developments in a wealthy and highly industrialised country like Great Britain. In the field of electricity, however, we have given a lead which is likely to be followed across the water.

The policy which we have pursued has, as I have said, met with considerable success, and some of its features have recently been recommended for adoption in Great Britain by the M'Gowan Committee—a striking tribute to the pioneer work which the Ulster industry has undertaken.

ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

Mr. J. M. Reilly, president of the Belfast Association of Engineers, who submitted the toast, said they in Northern Ireland had reason to be proud of the actual development of electricity during the past few years. They were abreast of the times, a state of affairs which was due to the men at the head of the Government of Northern Ireland, the Belfast Corporation, and the various local authorities who had shown such foresight and vision in the earlier days in the preparation and inauguration of schemes for future development in rural, urban and city areas. The success of these schemes was now apparent everywhere.

Mr. F. H. Whysall, M.I.E.E., chief electrical engineer and general manager of the Belfast Corporation Electricity Department, in proposing "The Association," said the Electrical Power Engineers' Association was a professional organisation catering for the technical engineers engaged in the electricity supply industry and embraced in its membership at least 96 per cent. of the members of the technical staffs in the industry in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He regarded the association more as a technical association and scientific society than as a trades union.

Mr. L. Hoskison (Manchester), president of the association, who responded, said that was his first time in beautiful Ulster, and he had the privilege of being taken round their countryside that day. They were very lucky to have such a beautiful country which looked so well even on a winter's day.

After referring to the activities of the association he paid tribute to the work done by Mr. C. M. Cooper, hon. secretary of the Northern Ireland section. They were very conscious on the National Council of the value of Mr. Cooper's work.

"Our Guests" was given by the chairman, Mr. J. C. Breakey, and responded to by Mr. R. A. Boyton, O.B.E., M.I.E.E.

A whist drive followed, with musical items by Messrs. J. Moreland and J. Ervine. Miss G. Cooper being at the piano.

SUICIDE OF JEWISH REFUGEE.

"CAN'T GO ON ANY LONGER."

WORRIED TO DEATH, SAYS CORONER

Extracts from a remarkable letter were read at the Paddington (London) inquest yesterday on Katherina van Ameringen a Jewish refugee from Germany, who poisoned herself in a boarding-house in Guildford Street, Holborn.

The Coroner (Mr. Ingleby Oddie) said that the woman had written:—

"I have committed suicide by taking poison, which I have had in my possession for a long time. I have committed suicide because I am a Jewish refugee from Germany. I cannot go on any longer. Please do forgive me for this first crime against your laws" (meaning English laws, said the Coroner).

"I love England and the Britons so terribly much, and everybody knows it. I know lots of countries and people, but I never knew more kind-hearted, helpful, considerate, polite, commonsense and fine, honest people than the British.

"How proud and happy would I have been after five years' stay here to be a British subject."

Mr. Oddie remarked the woman also wrote other complimentary remarks about us and our police.

Recording a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind," he said that he was quite satisfied that the woman was worried to death.

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HELPING FARMERS.

POTATO MARKETING ASSOCIATION.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

ENCOURAGING NEW VARIETIES.

The North of Ireland Potato Marketing Association yesterday held a luncheon meeting in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, at which the prizes in connection with the new variety potato growing competition were presented by Sir Basil Brooke, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. James Evans, chairman of the association, occupied the chair.

Representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ulster Farmers' Union, and prominent potato merchants and farmers were present. Messrs. Hugh Minford and George Leeke, M.P.'s, were also present.

The object of the competition was to encourage the growing of new varieties suitable for the English and foreign markets.

As a result of the competition, which was judged by potato merchants and potato inspectors of the Ministry, it was decided by growers and merchants alike that three varieties—Dunbar Standard, Gladstone, and Arran Peak would, if they maintained their present promise, prove of incalculable value to the potato industry of Northern Ireland.

These three varieties were served for luncheon and displayed in their "jackets" on the tables.

IMPORTANCE OF THE TRIALS.

Sir Basil Brooke said he would like to congratulate the Association for realising the importance of the trials for which they had given prizes. He saw in the action of the Association that they as well as the farmers, who up to that time had worked voluntarily, had realised the importance of a joint association where each could understand the problems and troubles of the other. Where they had a whole trade, producers and handlers, sitting round the same table, it tended towards smoothness of working and was for the benefit of all concerned.

They had produced a wonderful result, and by that result they had shown the importance, what he considered the primary importance, and that was that they in Northern Ireland need only compete in the quality market. There were others who could supply the whole needs of the United Kingdom. They wanted to be in the position to supply the highest quality article that could be demanded.

By encouraging new varieties they were starting to see whether a potato could not be produced so good that on quality alone they would establish a market. That was the long-range policy where all products were concerned, and that was what they wanted to try and achieve. There was always a tremendous demand for the quality article.

Mr. W. J. Megaw, Ministry of Agriculture, said he hoped the new varieties would take their place on the English market, and that they would also find as a result of their competitions a much better market for seed. They all hoped that the efforts they had made would lead to that goal, and not only establish a ware market but a seed market as well. One of the good points of this competition was that it showed them how the potatoes grew under widely differing conditions.

AN EXPERT'S REFLECTIONS.

Mr. A. Oakey, potato merchant, and one of the judges of the competition, said he had inspected 30 crops of the Dunbar Standard and he could not find a fault with it. He thought the Standard was superior to the Arran Peak for the latter would hardly compete with the King Edward. If the three varieties with which they were experimenting could maintain their quality they had nothing to fear.

Speaking of the acreage of potatoes grown in Northern Ireland, Mr. Oakey said they were growing up to 70 per cent. of round, coloured potatoes and he suggested that they were concentrating too much on the Arran Victory and he thought that the Ministry and the Association should try and get the farmers to attempt more variety, so that they could find a market for all they grew.

They had suffered in Lancashire, to mention one market, by not being able to get the potato that was wanted but if they continued as they were doing he thought they would be on the English market again.

Mr. W. G. Hamilton, another potato merchant, and also a judge of the competition, asked farmers to consider that some varieties would keep down while others would come up and they should consider this fact in their planting.

He also criticised the lack of potato houses. Farmers erected garages for their cars. Why should they not give their potatoes the same consideration?

Mr. H. Jamieson, secretary of the Ulster Farmers' Union, said that the farmers appreciated that the efforts of the Ministry were solely directed to what they all wished, and that was to get the best price possible on the English market.

Mr. William Stewart, vice-chairman of the association, proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Basil, said that there was more money invested and more people employed in the potato business than any other, and they were all proud to be connected with it.

Colonel Knox seconded the vote, and said they all appreciated what the Ministry of Agriculture was doing for the potato business. He would like to join with Mr. Stewart in thanking the Ministry's inspectors for the infinite pains they took with their work.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was also passed.

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

The following were the prizewinners (the ware and seed weight is indicated in parenthesis):—

County Antrim—1, W. J. M'Allister Lisnamurrican, Broughshane, Dunbar Standard (19tons 3 cwts.); 2, John Martin, Burnside, Broughshane, Dunbar Standard (20-6); 3, W. M'Caughey, Crebilly, Ballymena, Dunbar Standard (18-6); 4, Isaac and James Love, Kilcreen, Glarryford, Gladstone (17-11).

County Down—1, James A. Lyttle, Killyvolgan, Ballywalter, Dunbar Standard (24-14); 2, Richard Warwick, Millbank, Dundonald, Gladstone (21-16); 3, Hugh Crea, Lismore, Ardglass, Arran Peak (19-7); 4, J. H. Stewart, Ballynagross, Loughbrickland, Dunbar Standard (18-17).

County Londonderry—1, W. J. Witherow, Auglish, Feeny P.O., Dunbar Standard (23-10); 2, Samuel Nicholl, Carrick, Limavady, Gladstone (22-0); 3, J. C. W. Thompson, Longfield, Eglinton, Dunbar Standard (22-0); 4, John Weir, Toberhead, Curran, Knockloughrim, Dunbar Standard (22-0).

Remainder of Province—1, William Donnelly, Gorestown House, Moy, Dunbar Standard (20-0); 2, James E. Johnston, Dunvea, Omagh, Gladstone (19-8); 3, Robert Moore, Dysart, Strabane, Gladstone (18-8); 4, Charles V. M'Aleer, 2 Campsie Road, Omagh, Gladstone (18-12).

WOMAN STRANGLED.

HUSBAND ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

TRAGEDY OVER "TRIANGLE."

JUDGE CRITCISES OTHER MAN.

David Leonard Knight, aged 33, described as a factory storekeeper, of Rush Green Road, Romford, pleaded not guilty on Friday at Essex Assizes at Chelmsford, to the murder of his wife, Florence Helen Knight, aged 32, who was found dead from strangulation at their home on the night of September 10.

The jury, who included one woman, returned a verdict of not guilty, and Knight was discharged.

Mr. J. F. Eastwood, K.C., prosecuting, said that the Knights were married in 1928, and there were three children. Knight was of the highest character, a good husband and father. It might appear that Mrs. Knight was not a faithful wife. Last June she met at Southend a man named Jim Darby, a tram driver. There began what Darby described as a platonic friendship, but that was entirely a matter for the jury. It was pretty clear that from June until September, Darby and Mrs. Knight were going about together.

"SEE THINGS IN MY LIGHT."

In September, Knight, in reply to a letter by his wife, wrote—"If only you would see things a bit more in my light there would not be half the rows in this house. For instance, last night I went to the wardrobe and found my clothes missing. I thought you had finished with that sort of thing long ago. I do not want rows; they make me fed up, just as they do you.

"I am not allowed to say anything, and when I do so you only pick me to pieces and fly into a rotten temper. These continual outbursts on your part are getting on my nerves and making me feel downright ill.

"I have done my bit in trying to keep the home going for the last ten years, and I am still trying to keep it on, so the position at the moment seems pretty hopeless."

Mr. Eastwood said that on September 10 Mrs. Knight received a letter—which later came into her husband's possession—from Darby, reading, "I am missing you already, dear, although it is only yesterday since I was with you. I love you so much, sweet, so hurry up to-night and let's be together again."

Mr. Eastwood said that on September 10, Mrs. Knight met Darby, and they went to the greyhound racing at New Cross. Afterwards Mrs. Knight went home. Shortly after 11-30 p.m. the police received a telephone message from Knight, who said: "I have just done my wife a serious injury."

Officers found Mrs. Knight lying dead fully dressed except for her hat.

SYMPATHY WITH KNIGHT.

Counsel added that the jury might be asked to say that this was not a crime of murder, but of manslaughter.

"One must have considerable sympathy with Knight, who tried to keep a bold face to the world with unhappiness at home—unhappiness, it appears, caused by his wife," he added.

Walter C. Knight said that his brother was a good, hard-working fellow, and exceptionally fond of his children.

William James Darby, of Chapter Road, Walworth, said that he met Mrs. Knight about eight times. At first he did not know she was married. He agreed that he put crosses after his name in a letter to her. He agreed that he was married and had two children.

Mr. John Flowers (defending)—You call this a platonic friendship?—Yes.

He agreed that he had received love letters from Mrs. Knight. In one she wrote, "Darling, I keep imagining you making love with your wife, and I feel all hot with temper. I wish you were all mine. I was thinking how lovely it would be if we could have a week's holiday together. I could sleep peacefully then, and not have nightmares. Love for ever.—Flossie."

Darby said that he never saw this letter. It was found by his wife.

Dr. F. E. Champs, of Chelmsford, said death was due to strangulation.

Detective-Inspector Baker said that Mrs. Knight was a woman of loose moral character. Knight was described as a wonderful man, a staunch teetotaller, non-smoker, and hard worker.

Knight, on oath, said, "I loved my wife dearly. There was no one else in the world for me."

DID NOT WANT TO INJURE HER.

Describing his wife's death, he said, "In the grate I found torn fragments of a note sent to my wife by Darby. This was a great blow to me. I came to the conclusion my wife was having a love affair with another man.

"She came in about eleven o'clock. I asked her where she had been. There was a sneer on her face, and she was sarcastic. In my temper I went for her. I did not want to do her any real injury, but to impress upon her with some violence that I was through with this sort of thing.

"There was a struggle which lasted about 10 minutes. She was a strong woman. Then my wife went suddenly limp. I put a cushion over her, and immediately telephoned to the police."

Summing-up, Mr. Justice Asquith said they could not but be full of sorrow for the prisoner, who was a man of exemplary character. If the jury came to the conclusion that on the night of the tragedy the prisoner had no intention of killing his wife he was entitled to be acquitted. Regarding the man Darby, no more miserable witness could have taken his part in any Police Court.

The jury after an absence of 20 minutes returned a verdict of not guilty, and Knight was discharged.

Before leaving the court Knight said he wished to thank the police for the great kindness they had shown him throughout their inquiries.

IMPULSE TO KILL.

SCOTSMAN FOR ASYLUM.

STABBED GIRL TO DEATH.

Donald M'Donald (19) was at Edinburgh High Court yesterday ordered to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure for the murder of Mary Hamilton, aged 14, of St. Vincent Crescent, Glasgow.

Mary Hamilton was found stabbed on August 27 and died the following day in the infirmary.

Dr. George Macdonald Scott, of Barlinnie Prison, said that M'Donald told him that he heard voices urging him to kill someone. When he resisted the impulse the voice would say, "You're a fool. Do it now."

ULSTER AND SOCIAL REFORMS.

GOVERNMENT IDEALS.

BILLS BEFORE COMMONS.

LABOUR MINISTER'S SURVEY.

The conference of representatives of the Local Employment Committees in Northern Ireland was held yesterday at Stormont. The Rt. Hon. J. F. Gordon, M.P., Minister of Labour, presided. He was accompanied by Mr. W. Grant, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary; Mr. Conacher, Permanent Secretary; and Mr. R. R. Bowman, Assistant Secretary.

Regret was expressed by the conference that illness had caused the retirement of Major the Rt. Hon. D. Graham Shillington, D.L., M.P., and it was hoped that he will soon be restored to good health.

The members of the conference heartily congratulated both Mr. Gordon and Mr. Grant on their recent appointments.

In his opening remarks, the Minister referred to the legislative measures promoted by his Department since the last conference, and said that the two most important measures at present before Parliament were the Holidays with Pay Bill and the Factories Bill, both of which represented important advances in social reform.

The former Bill, he said, will afford an opportunity to the Trade Boards at present functioning in Northern Ireland of considering and determining the propriety of a week's paid holiday for the workers employed by firms governed by the Trade Boards. The Minister also mentioned that voluntary agreements on the subject of paid holidays in Northern Ireland industries were on the increase, over thirty agreements of this nature having been reported already to his Department.

In referring to the new Factories Bill, the Minister said that it consolidated the existing law relating to factories, and embodied important new provisions to safeguard the health and safety of industrial workers. He made especial reference to the clauses in the new Bill safeguarding women and young persons against excessive hours of employment.

Mr. Gordon referred to the recent increase in the grant in aid of relief schemes made by his Ministry, and invited the members of the conference to urge upon Local Authorities the desirability of promoting additional schemes of public utility. He said that his Department was now paying 85 per cent. of the wages of men engaged on these works.

UNEMPLOYED JUVENILES.

The Minister paid tribute to the work of the chairman and members of the committee set up to advise his Department on the courses of instruction to be provided for unemployed juveniles. He said that the committee had produced an admirable Report, which would serve as a guide both to the Ministry of Education and his own Department in the administration of what the Minister hoped would be an important part of our educational system.

The Minister mentioned that the Physical Training Classes established by his Department in Belfast and Londonderry had met with a considerable measure of success, and said that some sixteen physical training classes were now in operation in Belfast and Londonderry, and that over eight hundred unemployed young men had already received, or were now receiving, a course of physical training at these centres. The question of extending training facilities was under active consideration. The Minister also mentioned that a number of unemployed unskilled workers in the province continued to avail themselves of the opportunity of vocational training provided at the Government Training Centres in Great Britain.

A long and interesting discussion then followed, dealing with resolutions and proposals put forward by the various Local Employment Committees. In reply to the proposal that the Ministry of Labour should take steps to prevent abuses of the Agricultural Insurance Scheme, the Minister said that his Department had recently appointed, as an experiment, a number of special investigating and canvassing officers with expert knowledge of farming and local conditions in the rural districts of Northern Ireland. He said that this experiment had already achieved quite promising results.

In reply to a resolution adopted by the conference recommending the establishment of an Agricultural Wages Board in Northern Ireland, the Minister said that a Committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture to investigate the matter had now presented a report. Mr. Gordon hoped that the report would soon be available to the general public.

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN LONDON FLAT

WITH HEAD BATTERED.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDER

Leslie Charles Clements (28) described as a barman, of Richmond-Way, Shepherd's Bush, appeared on remand at West London on Friday, charged with the murder of his 25-years-old wife, Evelyn Clements, who was found dead in bed at their basement flat.

Divisional Detective Inspector Clarke alleged at the last hearing that Clements said to him, "It was all caused by the other fellow. I came down to London. She came down. We were fairly happy together. That night she took her wedding ring off and that seemed to be the end to me. I went to bed and put the alarm for six. When I got up I did it."

Mr. Vincent Evans, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that about noon on October 25 the landlady, receiving no reply to her knock, entered the room. The light was out but the curtains were drawn. She switched on the light and saw that someone was lying on the bed completely covered by the bed clothes. Then she went away. About 7-30 p.m., as the result of a man calling, the landlady went down to the room again. She saw that the room was exactly the same as earlier in the day. The person was still on the bed so she went upstairs and told her husband, who called a police constable.

When the officer removed the bed clothes, he found a woman lying face downwards. Her head was battered, and covered with blood and a white handled penknife was embedded in her back. A heavy glass bottle was on the pillow beside her head. She had been dead about twelve hours.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury found that death was due to concussion, consequent upon the head injuries.

ACCUSED'S ALLEGED STATEMENT.

Mr. Evans said that Clements called at Cannon Row Police Station and in a statement alleged to have been made by him to officers he spoke of receiving a letter in September from his wife saying that her affections towards him had changed. She was then living in Manchester. Later she joined him in London. He learned the name, Felix, of the other man she met in the Isle of Man. He was a demonstrator of dancing. Coming to the night of October 24 the statement went on:—

"My thoughts were all about our conversation of the night before and I felt that it meant the end of my married life.

"I then suddenly lost control. I saw the bottle and hit her to stun her. I don't want to go into the details about the other. You know about it."

ACCUSED MAN REMANDED.

Mrs. Nesta Ford, the landlady, said that on the night before the discovery of Mrs. Clements' body she heard laughter and talking in the basement.

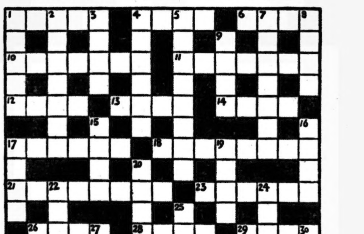
Sir Bernard Spilsbury, describing the head injuries, said they could have been caused by the bottle produced. Injuries to the neck indicated there had been an attempt to strangle the woman by hand.

Mr. Pierron (defending)—The injuries would go to show that the person who inflicted them was in a state of great frenzy?

Sir Bernard—Yes—of great excitement. He added that the injuries to the neck and the knife wound had nothing to do with the cause of death.

Clements was remanded for a week.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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10. Delicate.
11. Waits.
12. Uncivil.
13. Permits.
14. Warmth.
17. Charm.
18. Attractive.
21. Clearness.
23. Possessors.
26. Hastened.
28. Clement.
29. Check.
33. Following.
34. Testimony.
35. Blunt.
36. Dam.
37. Footways.

CLUES DOWN.

1. Allude.
2. Hungarian dance.
3. Slide.
4. Sights.
5. Huge.
7. Graceful.
8. Girl.
9. Desire.
15. Spur.
16. Deeds.
17. Jetty.
19. Tidings.
20. Rush.
22. Fine.
24. Beseech.
25. Blossom.
27. Sand hill.
30. Disguises.
31. Parched.
32. Tread.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

ACROSS: 1, Scolded; 9, Cajolery; 10, Sprang; 11, Link; 13, Ennui; 14, Adds; 16, Stag; 17, Guinea; 19, Stir; 21, Into; 23, Odin; 27, Stop; 28, Firkin; 30, Mobs; 32, Safe; 33, Olden; 35, Rill; 36, Elicit; 37, Decanter; 38, Confute.

DOWN: 2, Cupidity; 3, Loads; 4, Eaglet; 5, Rank; 6, Bore; 7, Pennon; 8, Cynical; 12, Nags; 15, Aged; 18, Inns; 20, Risk; 22, Tune; 24, Conflict; 25, Affords; 26, Impi; 29, Reduce; 31, Bolero; 32, Stiff; 34, Nuns; 35, Rues.

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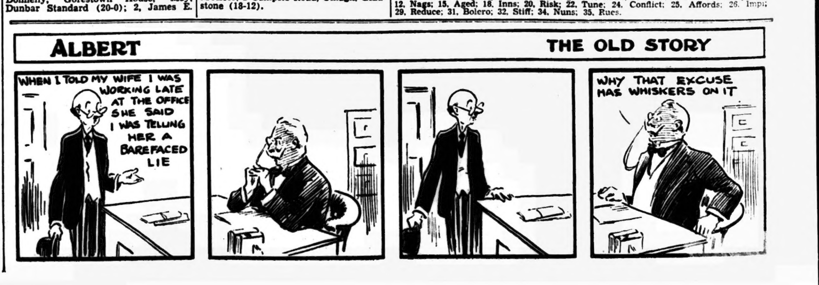
THE OLD STORY


WHEN I TOLD MY WIFE I WAS WORKING LATE AT THE OFFICE SHE SAID I WAS TELLING HER A BAREFACED LIE
WHY THAT EXCUSE HAS WHISKERS ON IT

LINEN TRADE REVIEW.

Belgian Flax-grower And His Methods

Main Supplier Of Raw Material Here—Skill In Retting And Scutching — Waste Reduced To A Minimum—Another Quiet Week In Bedford Street — Awaiting Anglo-American Pact — Threat Of Higher Argentine Tariff.

(From A Special Correspondent).

The Ulster linen industry is still becalmed and seems likely to remain so until the linen aspects of the forthcoming Anglo-U.S.A. Trade Pact are settled. Meanwhile Transatlantic buyers are testing prices in Bedford Street in order, it is believed, that they may be ready to act when the treaty-makers complete their leisurely task. It is known that the National Foreign Trade Council regards the agreement as "of supreme importance," not only in the stimulation and expansion of trade on mutually agreeable terms, but for its favourable effects, through the generalisation of concessions, upon international trade in general, and "of equal consideration is the better understanding between the two leading [illegible] nations and the establishment of stable conditions by which trade between them may be further developed and increased." What the United Kingdom means to the United States as her best market is indicated in recent trade figures. American exports to the United Kingdom in 1937 amounted to 535,000,000 dollars, or about one-sixth of the total American exports. It exceeded by [illegible],000,000 dollars approximately American total exports to the South American Continent.

Raw Material Values.

The yarn market is still stagnant, reflecting the apathy of the cloth section. Home trade buyers continue to operate quite actively in linens for Christmas and the January sales. The feature of the week has been a slight easing of raw material values upon the Continent. Prices of Baltic flax and Soviet tow (in speculators' hands) are down from 10s to £1 per ton, and medium to low Dutch from £2 to £3 per ton. Such concessions are far from sufficient to tempt Ulster spinners to operate largely. The intentions of the Soviet flax monopoly are still problematical, and other flax exporting centres await a lead from Moscow. A few transactions, however, have been recorded in the case of new crop machine tow, but these have been restricted to sample lots. Baltic water-retted appears to be of better quality than last year's vintage.

It is reported that the French Government has refused to approve certain tenders for linen yarn on the ground that the prices were excessive, and has threatened to consider the substitution of cotton for linen in their specifications. This announcement has alarmed French spinners and weavers, who have been busy on War Office contracts and had been counting on further large requisitions to keep them busy. The Belgian vlassers may become easier to deal with if French buyers withdraw from the Courtrai markets, which they have patronised so handsomely within recent weeks.

Unique Reputaton.

Meanwhile Ulster spinners are buying steadily, if not spectacularly, as Belgium is now the main supplier-in-chief of raw material to the Irish linen industry. Our Belgian friends have built up a unique reputation for the production of good flax due to the care which they take in retting and scutching. So deftly and skilfully do they handle the straw that they reduce waste to a minimum and produce flax which gives an unrivalled yield in the spinning mill.

Let us examine their methods, step by step, and see whether they cannot be adapted to Ulster conditions. The Continental flax producer attaches great importance to manuring, and is careful not to sow flax in fields where organic manure has not been properly assimilated by the soil. He avoids lime manures, as he believes that such spell brittle fibre, and he generally favours 2 cwts. of sulphate of ammonia and 2 qrs. of nitrate of soda per acre. Lumpy soil is frowned upon in Belgium, as it hinders both germination and the growth of the early braird.

The Belgian flax-grower believes in sowing his seed much more thickly than is usual in Ireland. By so doing he obtains a heavier crop of finer straw and with less weeds. Thin sowing means heavy, coarse straw. The "drill" method of sowing is popular on the Continent, as it is much more accurate and less haphazard than sowing broadcast by hand or with a "Dutch fiddle." The drill enables the seed to be planted at such a depth as to ensure level germination, and check a second braird. Scrupulous weeding is regarded as of vital importance in Continental flax circles, and it is always done when the plant is about six inches high. The latest practice in Belgium is to use a small hand-operated weeding machine, resembling a miniature harrow, where teeth are set to rake out the weeds between the drills. This early weeding enables the young plant to outstrip and choke the second growth of weeds. Weeds in a flax field are too often regarded as an insuperable evil in Ireland, and we are apt to forget how they can mar, and particularly starve, a crop, and how difficult they are to remove in later stages. Weeds and double brairds are a considerable hindrance to machine pulling.

Dew Retting.

Dew retting is extensively practised upon the Continent in connection with medium and lower grade fibre, and has now come into vogue because the new pulling machines lay the straw ready for this process. The Ulster spinner will gladly buy dew-retted flax in bulk, whereas he will not be bothered with small assorted parcels of dew-retted Irish. Dew-retted, incidentally, is much more easily scutched on the latest automatic machinery than is water-retted. Possibly dew-retting will be adopted more extensively in Ulster in future than in the past, though our climate is less favourable to its success than on the Continent. In dew-retting [illegible] labour involved is the regular turning over of the flax, with a long [illegible] to ensure an even ret.

In Belgium flax is pulled when it is still a little green on top, as it matures after pulling. If desired the pulling machine may be equipped with a binder, when the fibre is to be water-retted as it invariably is when better fibre is desired. The straw is then stooked in the fields and covered with a thatching of wheat-straw, and then is allowed to remain until it is taken to the barn or store, where it is kept until required for retting. In Belgium flax straw is often kept for two, or three years, and does not deteriorate in consequence—when well stored. In fact, there are many who prefer to hold over the flax from one season to the following spring, insisting that flax requires to rest for some months after pulling to help to improve. Many Belgian flax growers hold that flax which is taken straight from the field, de-seeded, and retted at once, seems to be fatigued, and better quality fibre may be obtained by storing the straw for from four to six months in a well-aired barn, prior to retting. Flax straw kept in stacks is inclined to suffer from inclement weather and from vermin, and the root end of the straw should be placed outwards.

The mechanical rippling of flax straw has received much attention during the last year, and excellent machines have now been devised which de-seed, clean, bag the seed, and straighten the straw prior to retting.

Pit Retting Best.

The old-fashioned Belgian method of retting in the River Lys has now been superseded by pit retting. Time and again one field of flax has been retted in the Lys to the extent of about 50 per cent., while the other 50 per cent. was retted in pits, and the pit retting has invariably produced the higher grade flax, fetching a better price in the open market.

In Belgium all the medium and better class straw is retted twice, as the double process spells better colour, quality, and strength. Warm water pit retting is by far the most delicate and important operation in flax production. The latest and best type of retting tank in vogue in Belgium is composed of double walls of reinforced concrete with a layer of cork between to prevent loss of heat and maintain the temperature at a constant level. Modern Belgian retteries generally contain from six to twenty tanks, the cubic capacity of each tank varying from five to six tons of unretted de-seeded flax straw. In Belgium the straw is always bound into double bundles for retting, i.e., two sheaves are bound together so that the roots form the top and bottom of the bundle, ensuring uniformity of shape, which facilitates the filling and emptying of the retting pits. When the pits have been filled with straw, the warm water is allowed to enter and a chemical or bacteriological action sets in almost immediately. It has been found that water heated to 35 degrees centigrade at the boiler, and then passed to the storage cistern where it cools to 20 23 degrees C., is the most favourable temperature for the development of the retting microbes. No chemicals whatsoever are used in this process of retting. This description of the latest Belgian methods of flax production will be continued in our next review.

Fibre and Yarn Values.

Ulster yarn prices are fully maintained despite lack of noteworthy new business. Prospects of yarn exports are brighter, and Italian buying should improve from now onwards, due to the Anglo-Italian rapprochement. Ulster spinners of coarse numbers learned with regret this week that an important railway contract for flax canvas had eluded us this year, and been placed in Scotland.

Values of hemp, first cousin of flax, are:—Naples S/EE/E thirds, light £77 to £78; half colour, £72 to £73; discoloured, £64 to £65, all per ton. Bologna SB, £72 to £75; PC, £70 to £71; TBH, £68 to £69; SM, £55 to £56; SPS, £46 to £47; all per ton, c.i.f. United Kingdom basis.

Flax and Tow Values.

Flax and tow values:—Irish flax, £64 to £88; 1V Group Slanetz flax, £90 to £91 basis 1; Ralo tow No. 8, £70 to £71; Latvian Livonian, £70 to £71 basis R; Werro Petschory halves, £69 to £70 basis R; Lithuanian Group 1 flax, £62 to £63 basis R—all per ton, c.i.f. U.K. Nominal values in Ulster of machine-hackled water-retted tows: — Courtrai, £66 (roughing), £70 No. 1, £74 No. 2, £78 Nos. 3-4; Irish £57 (roughing); £60 No. 1, £63 No. 2, £66 Nos. 3-4. Baltic £54 (roughing), £56 No. 1, £58 No. 2, £60 Nos. 3-4. Nominal Irish linen yarn values:—Sheer warps, 90's to 110's, 7s 4½d, 150's, 8s 6d per bundle; Cambric warps, 75's to 85's, 7s 4½d, 100's, 7s 9d per bundle; tow wefts 12's, 15s 6d, 14's 13s 6d, 40's 7s 6d per bundle; line wefts 40's 9s, 50's 8s, 80's to 130's 6s 9d per bundle; 140's 7s 10½d and 150's 7s 10½d per bundle—all per bundle of 60,000 yards of grey yarn, average quality. Nominal Scottish dry spun lin yarn values:—Tow weft 3lbs. 3s per spindle; 3½lbs., 3s 3d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 6d per spindle; tow warps, 3½lbs., 3s 8d per per spindle; 4lbs. 3s 11d, 5lbs 4s 7d; flax warp 2½lbs. 3s 6d, 3lbs. 4s—all per spindle; flax warp, 4lbs. to 5lbs., 1s 3½d per lb., 2½lbs. flax 3-ply, 1s 8½d per lb. 2½lbs. flax 3-ply 1s 6½d per lb. Under the Scottish system of yarn numbering the yarn number indicates the weight of a spindle or spangle of 48 cuts, or 14,000 yards.

Argentina Report.

The Argentine Ministry of Agriculture has just submitted to Congress a report on the position of textile industry of that South American Republic, together with findings which Ulster linen exporters will read with disapproval. This bulletin alleges that certain deficiencies in the Argentine Customs tariff prejudice local industry by allowing heavy imports of certain textiles. "This is especially true of unbleached linen," states the report, "which covers all grades, and on which a comparatively light duty is collected. These goods can be imported and bleached locally, and they are thus competing successfully with local products. Imports under this tariff then are said to have risen from 2,515,338 kilos in 1928 to 4,372,603 kilos in 1937." Argentina is trying to build up her own linen industry, but so far this venture has not proved very successful, the local product being of comparatively low quality.

Irish manufacturers are the largest linen exporters to Argentina, despite Belgian competition in sneetings and lower grade dress goods. This year's shipments, however, have proved rather disappointing. In the nine months ended September 30, 1938, Argentina imported U.K. linen piece-goods worth £97,520 as against £123,509 in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments to this South American Republic should improve from now onwards as from October to December is the textile buying season in Argentina.

The Argentine has a very favourable balance of trade with the United Kingdom, and it is to be hoped that any effort to increase tariffs further at our expense will be nipped in the bud by our Government.

Lancashire Cotton.

Interest in the purchase of cotton has fallen off during the week. There has been no real interest in American, and the demand for other qualities, to which we referred in our last report, although continued for a few days, has recently slackened considerably. "Spot" and "Future" prices of American have been very steady, moving within narrow limits. The tendency of Egyptian prices has been slightly easier.

It is again impossible to give a general report about the yarn market. There are the usual complaints of lack of interest and of inadequate offers, and there appears to be little doubt that, as far as the export trade is concerned, the situation is extremely unsatisfactory. At the same time one hears of a brisk demand for single hosiery yarns, mostly for home consumption, but this refers rather to contracts on the books than to new business. The doubling trade on the other hand is extremely dull, and such offers as come into the market are for the most part unacceptable.

The cloth market still shows signs of activity. There is a fair amount of price testing, but bookings, though perhaps more numerous, are individually inadequate in size. As far as India is concerned it is evident that the business recently done in light staples has had an effect on the market, and makers of these styles refuse to continue to sell at the ruinous prices at which the initial business was done. Indentors still cling tenaciously to their ideas of value and trade is only possible by making sacrifices all round. From Java there is some inquiry, but no lead has been given as to the extent to which buying will be allowed under the present quota, from here as from the Straits and Colombo only a hand-to-mouth business is coming forward. The Continental and Western markets are providing their share, but taken all round, buyers are extremely cautious, and it is a day of small things. Prices remain remarkably steady, and the tone of the market as regards big business, is distinctly quiet

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TO CATCH VOTES.

WILD PENSIONS PLAN FOR U.S. AGED.

£40 A MONTH PROPOSED

FOR ALL OVER SIXTY YEARS.

One of the most disturbing features of the political campaign in the United States this year has been the support given to wild pension schemes for the aged.

Dr. Francis Townsend, of California, the original advocate of this type of Government bounty, suggested that £40 a month, financed by a small sales tax on every transaction, should be paid to all over 60.

Since the depression was caused by lack of purchasing power, he argued his scheme would bring back prosperity and benefit not only the elderly but the whole country.

When about a year ago a Congressional investigation found Townsend organisers guilty of misusing funds, and the Roosevelt Administration passed the Social Security Act containing provisions for old-age pensions, it was believed that "Townsendism" was dead.

Now, however, not only are the Townsendites active again, but even wilder schemes have been offered the electors and are receiving enthusiastic support. The older generation, which in most countries is looked on as a conservative element of the population, has become in the United States the section most ready to accept new monetary schemes, however fantastic, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Washington correspondent.

"HAM AND EGGS" PLAN.

In California, the home of Townsendism a new pension plan, generally spoken of to-day as "ham and eggs," was devised. Its slogan is "Thirty dollars every Thursday."

Anybody over 50 who is out of work is eligible. Little attention was paid to the scheme until Senator M'Adoo lost the Democratic nomination, despite endorsement by President Roosevelt, to Mr. Sheridan Downey, who supported "ham and eggs."

In Oregon the votes of the elderly are being lured by a scheme to give £20 monthly to all over 65 who are unemployed or prepared to give up their jobs.

In Nebraska a plan has received considerable support which would finance an old-age pension scheme by covering the State with slot-machine games. Generally speaking, however, the chief threat to stable finance except in California comes from the Townsendites.

Dr. Townsend is urging his followers to vote for Republicans, unless the Republican candidate has definitely attacked the Townsend scheme. His theory is that, once the two political parties are evenly balanced, the support of the Townsendites will become an important factor, whereas at present the Democratic majority is so large that a threat to withdraw the support of any one political lobby can be ignored.

Republican candidates have therefore kept the Townsend vote in many cases by making some ambiguous statement to the effect that they thoroughly approve of security for the aged, and look with sympathy, therefore, on the Townsend movement. This is enough, since Dr. Townsend's aim at the moment is not to get a few pledged candidates into Congress, but to work for a political situation in 1940 or 1942 in which he can better make his influence felt.

Opponents of the various pension schemes attempt to check the spread of the contagion by promising to increase the benefits of the existing Social Security Act and by poking fun at "short cuts to Utopia."

In California a "scrambled eggs" scheme has been proposed as an alternative to ham and eggs, and "funny money" certificates distributed labelled the "State of Confusion."

Some administration officials, however, are secretly hoping that the "ham and eggs" plan will win in California, confident that the financial chaos into which the State will be thrown when it attempts to put it into operation will effectively prevent any such schemes being advocated in future.

THE GERMAN LINER EXPLOSION.

"RED" SABOTAGE ALLEGED.

DIVER DISCOVERS GAPING HOLE.

The explosion which sent the Hamburg-Amerika liner Vancouver (8,269 tons) to the bottom in shallow water as she was leaving Oakland, California, is unreservedly attributed to Communist sabotage by Baron Manfred von Killinger, the German Consul-General in San Francisco, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

A preliminary investigation appears to support he theory that the ship was, in fact, sunk either by a bomb or by striking a mine.

A diver found a gaping hole about ten feet under the waterline, and stated that the ship's plates had the appearance of having been blown inwards.

The hole has now been stopped by means of a cofferdam and the water is being pumped from two holds and the engine-room, in an attempt to refloat the wreck and tow it to dry dock.

The Department of Commerce has appointed Captain William Fisher, Inspector of the Marine Inspection Bureau, as the chairman of the Board which will endeavour to determine the cause of the explosion and fix the blame.

The District-Attorney, Mr. Earl Warren, stated: "We are of opinion that the explosion was not in the engine-room nor in the ship itself."

A San Francisco woman, Mrs. Dora Russell, a passenger on board the Vancouver when she sailed from Hamburg, states that the bursting of a steam pipe killed two men the night after the ship left Germany.

CANADIAN AIR OFFICERS

ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND TO-DAY.

Nine pilot officers trained in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Trenton, Ontario, for the Royal Air Force, will arrive at Tilbury to-day on board the s.s. Ausonia from Montreal.

They are the first draft of short service commission officers to arrive in this country to complete their flying training under the Anglo-Canadian trained cadet scheme recently concluded

The Canadian officers, all of whom are between the ages of 18 and 22 years, will be met at Tilbury by the Royal Air Force embarkation officer, and will proceed immediately to the Royal Air Force Depot at Uxbridge.

NICHOLL'S MAYHATINE BLOOD PILLS.

Rebuild the whole system by making good rich blood. Under their use you quickly lose the weakness, breathlessness, palpitation, low spirits, and the pale, sickly complexion caused by anæmia, and become robust and strong. Invaluable to sufferers of all ages. Boxes—3 doz., 1s 3d; 9 doz., 3s; 18 doz., 5s; per post, 1s 4½d, 3s 2d, 5s 2½d. Sold only by I. W. NICHOLL, LTD., Pharmaceutical Chemists, 25 High Street, Belfast. (6)

MAGNETIC TORPEDO.

COST £70,000 TO MAKE—AND THEN

IT WILL CORRECT BAD AIM.

There are reports here (says a Central News Shanghai message) that a giant magnetic torpedo is being manufactured in China for use against the Japanese warships in the Yangste River and off the Chinese coast.

It is claimed that if this torpedo is dropped anywhere in the vicinity of an iron ship it will hurtle towards it even if the aim is not correct

It is understood that the rights to manufacture this weapon were acquired from the Skoda works at Pilsen, Czecho-Slovakia for a large sum. It is said to cost 1,000,000 Chinese dollars (about £70,000) to make one torpedo.

The laboratory where the torpedoes are made is under the direction of several foreign officers.

THE PERFECT MOTOR-CAR.

Officials at an American motor-car works stared when they saw a man drive up in a model they produced ten years ago that looked as if it had come straight from the factory.

"Can I see the manager?" asked the man.

He was taken to see the manager to whom he said: "I have one of your cars outside that I bought in 1928. It has done nearly 96,000 since then and has never been in a garage except for petrol, oil, and 'free air.' I have never put a spanner to a single nut or bolt on the entire car. Are you interested?"

They were.

They were so interested, in fact, that they begged the loan of the car to make exhaustive tests of it.

They found it was capable of a speed of 64 miles per hour; it averaged 17 miles to the (U.S.) gallon; it travelled over 800 miles on a gallon of oil. Every mechanical part appeared to be in perfect order. The coachwork, too, was in first-class condition and the car looked as new. The owner stated that the car had gone so well from the time he bought it that he thought it was best not to touch any of the mechanism. As time went on everything seemed all right and he just continued to drive it.

CHILD PIANIST TO BROADCAST.

A child prodigy who taught herself to play the piano when she was only three years old will shortly broadcast from the Durban (Natal) Studio in the Children's Hour.

She is Cynthia Wood, aged five, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, of Chelmsford Road, Durban. She has never had a single lesson but when she was only a baby she used to sing all the popular songs of the day. When she was three years old she was discovered playing "Popeye the Sailor Man" on the piano with both hands.

Now at the age of five, although she cannot read a note of music, she can play all the latest dance tunes which she has heard on the wireless and the gramophone or even from the whistling of errand boys in the streets.

She is also no mean performer on the mouth organ. Her tiny hands cannot stretch an octave on the piano but she manages with a spread of six.

PANAMA CANAL'S 100,000TH.

The Panama Canal, which was opened over 24 years ago, has just admitted its 100,000th vessel.

She was the American freighter Steel Exporter, of the Isthmian Steamship Co., which, sailing northbound from Balboa en route from Los Angeles to Baltimore, carried a general cargo.

To commemorate the event the master, Mr. A. F. Barry, was presented with a certificate signed by the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone recording the occasion.

NEWEST AUSTRALIAN CITY.

New South Wales is having another 150th anniversary celebration this month. This time it is that of Parramatta, the second oldest city in the State, founded only a few months after the establishment of the settlement in Sydney in January, 1788. With the realisation that the soil round Sydney was not fertile enough to maintain any considerable numbers, Governor Phillip turned his attention to a far more fertile area of country just above tidewater on the Parramatta River, about 18 miles by water.

The settlement was named Rose Hill, and it is said that Phillip was of the opinion that the locality should have been adopted in the first place as the headquarters of the new colony. Indeed, in the early years of its history Parramatta, as it came to be called, was all but the capital, and in the last years of the eighteenth century was a far more important place, officially speaking, than Sydney itself, and had more inhabitants.

But with the spread of settlement inland, and especially across the Blue Mountains, its importance waned, and it sank into a backwater, its chief claim to fame now-a-days being that it is the home of the famous King's School, one of the best known schools for boys in the whole of the Commonwealth.

To celebrate the occasion of the sesquicentenary, Parramatta is to be raised to the status of a city.

It was necessary in order that Parramatta should become a "city" to reduce the statutory population figures for cities in New South Wales from 20,000 to 15,000 by amending the Act governing the matter.

CEYLON'S FAMOUS FESTIVAL.

One of the most colourful ceremonies of the East is likely to be curtailed.

It is the Kandy Perehera of Ceylon, a festival lasting for 15 days and 15 nights during which constant processions of elephants, dancers, torch-bearers and priests wind through the streets of Kandy. On the last day of the festival the casket which houses the tooth of Buddha, a relie venerated by one third of the world's population, and which, it is said, was rescued from Buddha's pyre, is carried through the streets on the back of an elephant in the most gorgeous procession to be seen in the East.

Unfortunately it is becoming increasingly difficult for the officials of the Temple of the Tooth, in which the relic is kept, to meet the expenses of the festival in keeping with tradition.

In the early days those taking part in the procession were not paid, but given the tenancy of temple land for their services. Those lands have now been acquired by people who do not recognise their obligation to the Temple of the Tooth, and during recent years the elephant drivers, torchbearers, dancers and others have had to be paid for their services.

The officials of the Temple are, therefore, considering curtailing the festival to seven days only, or doing away with it altogether and spending what money they have on social or educational schemes.

If the festival is stopped Ceylon's tourist trade is likely to suffer, since the festival attracts thousands of tourists every year.

CONSTABLE'S STRANGE POWER.

The name of Constable Eric M'Nab, of the Northern Territory (Australia) Police Force, has become a by-word among the aborigines of this district.

Constable M'Nab has earned himself a reputation for being able to solve almost any case of lawlessness. He is renowned for his uncanny knowledge of the aborigines' habits and has successfully solved dozens of cases of native crimes.

Since he joined the territory's police force in 1928 he has travelled all over the district and has gained the loyalty and friendship of all the natives.

So great is their confidence in him that he is said to hold some power over them and to be in control of the aborigines' secret societies.

In 1929 Constable M'Nab travelled 1,400 miles through Arnheim land to track down a party of native killers. He succeeded in capturing eight of the criminals, four of whom were sentenced to death.

D.W.D. Whiskey deservedly approved. 0516

GARDENING TOPICS

Week-End Radio Entertainment

MUSICAL VARIETY

PROGRAMMES TO-DAY

ULSTER LINEN INDUSTRY.

MEMORIES OF ITS FOUNDER.

"Linen," the story of a great Ulster industry, will be told to-night at 8-20 in a feature programme devised and produced by H. L. Morrow.

The programme is also a salute to Crommelin, the Huguenot exile who founded Ulster's linen industry, and it will include records made by the B.B.C. Mobile Recording Unit in linen factories last year.

H. G. Fleet will discuss with Victor Brownlee at 7 o'clock the making of a new garden.

At 6-30 James Moody presents another "Speed" programme, with Anna Meakin, William Blackburn, and George Allsopp.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES)

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Regional. 6-30—"Speed." A programme of Tunes in Quick Succession, with Anna Meakin, William Blackburn, George Allsopp and James Moody. 6-45—Regional. 7-0—The Ulster Garden. The Unmade Garden. A discussion between H. G. Fleet and Victor Brownlee. 7-20—Northern Ireland News. 7-25 — Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Sports Bulletin. 7-35—Regional.

8-20—"Linen." The story of a great Ulster industry. Devised and produced by H. L. Morrow. 9-0—Regional. 9-40—Country Concert from Limavady, Co. Londonderry. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. 10-30—12-0—Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0—The Kentucky Minstrels. A Black-faced Minstrel Show. 6-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. 6-30—Saturday Talk on Sport. 6-45—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 7-30—Stop! . . . In Town To-night. 8-0 — Music-hall. Presented by John Sharman. 9-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. 9-25—American Commentary. A weekly commentary on American affairs. Raymond Gram Swing. (From America).

9-40—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrance. 10-0—"The Gunpowder Plot." "Was it a frame-up?" A reconstruction of the events which have given us Guy Fawkes' Day, by Rayner Heppenstall production by Leslie Stokes. 10-30—Jack Hylton and his Band, with Peggy Dell, June Malo, Primrose, Doreen Stevens, Gerda Newman, Bruce Trent. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-30—12-0—Dance Music on gramophone records.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—America Presents Musical Seesaw. Orchestra with Chorus, conducted by Robert Emmet Dolan, from Radio City, New York. 6-30—Northern Ireland programme. 6-45—"Any Time You're Lambeth Way." A visit to Lambeth Walk, with Charlie Garner as guide. From Lambeth. 7-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News Bulletins in French, German, and Italian. 7-30 — Regional Sports Bulletin.

7-35—"Franz Liszt." A musical biography. 8-20—Northern Ireland programme. 9-0—American Jam Session. An informal party arranged by the B.B.C.'s North American representative, Felix Greene. 9-40—Bach—4. English Suites played by James Ching (pianoforte). 10-0 — Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. 10-30—Jack Hylton and his Band, with Peggy Dell, June Malo, Primrose, Doreen Stevens, Gerda Newman, Bruce Trent. 11-30—Time Signal, Greenwich. Dance Music on gramophone records. 11-50—12-0—News and Weather Forecast.

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Regional. 6-30—Northern Ireland programme. 6-45—A Sonata Recital, by Arthur Catterall (violin), R. J. Forbes (pianoforte). 7-20—Cotton and Wheat Prices, Northern Bulletin for Farmers, and Northern Sports Bulletin. 7-30—Saturday Concert-hall. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 8-20 — Northern Ireland programme. 9-0—Regional.

9-40—Spotlight on Sport. "Long-distance Running." A discussion between J. E. Mayne and Ernest Harper. Association Football: Everton v. Middlesbrough. An eye-witness account by H. D. Davies. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. 10-30—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—News and Weather Forecast.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. 6-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. 6-15 (approx.) — Scottish Dance Music. Wm. Hannah's Band. 6-45—Scottish Sports News. 7-5—Van Magazine. Second edition, edited by Peter Thomson. This programme consists of incidental recordings made by the B.B.C. Recording Van when it is in Scotland. 7-20—Scottish Programmes Summary and Scottish Announcements.

7-30—Glasgow Philharmonic Male Voice Choir. 8-0—"The Week in Scotland." Ian Wilson. 8-20 — Northern Ireland. 9-0—Regional. 10-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. 10-30—Scottish Sports News. 10-40—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-30). 11-50—12-0—News and Weather Forecast.

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30—Tea-time Music by Eileen MacNeice's Trio. 6-15 — Sean O'Leary (pipes), and Cornelius Costello (fiddle). 6-45—News. 7-0—Newcomers' Hour, No. 5, Section 1. Singers in Irish; compered by Eric Boden. 8-0—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. D. P. O'Hara), in a programme of old dances. 8-45—"At The Tune Inn." Relay from St. Francis' Xavier's Hall. 9-20—Nuacht an Lae. 9-30—Sponsored programme. 10-30 — News. Programme concluded by Light Music. 11-0—Close.

MONDAY'S WIRELESS.

EARLY PROGRAMME SURVEY

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. 10-30 till 5 p.m.—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45 — "Husbands in the Kitchen." Eustace C. Holden. 11-5—A Ballad Concert. Violet Wenderby (soprano), Douglas Taylor (baritone). 11-30 — For the Schools: German for Sixth Forms. Heinz Friedrich. 11-50 — An Interlude of Gramophone Records. 12-0—An Outline of Church History. (From the Acts of the Apostles to the Reformation).

12-25 p.m.—"Round the London Organs." 10—The Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke. A description of the organ, followed by a recital by Guy Eldridge. 1-0—The City of Bristol Police Band. 1-40—"The White Whale." No. 9. A serial reading from Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," by Geoffrey Tandy. 2-0—Time Signal, Greenwich. East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin.

2-5 — For the Schools. Science and Gardening. Plant Growth. B. A. Keen, F.R.S. 2-25—Interval Music. 2-30—Early Stages in Music. "Patterns in Melody." Thomas Armstrong, D.Mus. 3-0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel, London. 3-30 — Interval Music. 3-35 — For the Schools: Early Stages in German. A. H. Winter and Barbara Kuczynski.

3-55—A Sonata Recital. Norina Semino (violoncello), John Pauer (pianoforte). 4-30—Gramophone Records. Composers' Opinions. "Paris Personalities," presented by Helen Henschel.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra: Doris Edwards (contralto). 11-15—Phil Park at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Edmonton. 11-45—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone). 12-15 p.m. — Light Music from Germany. Otto Dobrindt and his Orchestra: Werner Hanck (violin), Fred Drissen (bass-baritone). From Berlin. 1-0—Spelling Bee. Dons v. Journalists. Spelling Master, Thomas Woodrooffe. (An electrical recording). 1-25—A Miscellany of Gramophone Records.

2-0—"Fiddlin' Around." A programme of violin varieties and piano solos played by John A. Morgan and Jimmy Ross. 2-10—Dance Music on gramophone records. 2-45—"Substitute." A short story by Leslie Halward, read by Philip Cunningham. 3-0—The Hastings Municipal Orchestra, from the White Rock Pavilion, Hastings. 4-0—Nelson Elms at the Organ of the Granada, Welling. 4-30—"Two Two's."

NORTH PROGRAMME

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30 till 5 p.m.—Regional.

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45 — National. 2 p.m.—For the Schools. Interlude. 2-5—National. 2-30—Speech Training for Seniors. "Short i." Anne H. M'Allister, D.Sc. 2-55—Interval. 3-0—5-0—National.

EIREANN.

1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 2-30—3-0—Broadcast to Schools: How to Listen to Music. A series of lectures for children, by Dr. J. F. Larchet, Professor of Music, University College, Dublin. Good Citizenship. Rev. John Burke, B.A., Dean of University College, Dublin.

SUNDAY FEATURES.

DERRY CHURCH SERVICE.

HANDEL'S MUSIC.

The Philip Whiteway String Quartet will play Haydn's Quartet in D at 5-55 on Sunday afternoon.

At 6-25 listeners will hear the service from First Presbyterian Church, Londonderry, with an address by the Rev. W. M. Kennedy.

Dons meet Journalists in a Spelling Bee at 5-30 in the Regional programme, and at 9-5 Handel's "Acis and Galatea" will be performed by the B.B.C. Chorus (Section A) and the Boyd Neel Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

NORTHERN IRELAND

9-25 a.m.—National 1 p.m.—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra (leader, Philip Whiteway; conductor, Walton O'Donnell. 2-0—National. 3-30—Regional. 5-55—Chamber Music—The Philip Whiteway String Quartet: Philip Whiteway (violin), David Curry (violin), Margaret Huxley (viola), Carrodus Taylor (violoncello). 6-20—Interval.

6-25—Service from the First Presbyterian Church, Londonderry; Address by the Rev. W. M. Kennedy; Organist, Blair Smith; Choirmaster, T. A. Stewart. 7-50—Interval. 7-55—Regional. 8-45—National. 9-5—10-30—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—A Religious Service (Church of England) from Croydon Parish Church; Address by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Croydon. 10-15—Interval.

10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10-45—The London Palladium Orchestra. 11-30—"Unusually Yours": John Rorke. 11-45—The Willie Walker Octet. 12-15 p.m.—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. 1-0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. 2-0—In Your Garden—"Plants for the Beginner's Herbaceous Border": C. H. Middleton and T. Hay. 2-20—Troise and his Mandoliers with Don Carlos. 3-0—"These you have loved"—A gramophone record programme, presented by Doris Arnold.

3-30—Jewish Ex-Servicemen's National Remembrance Service, conducted by the Very Rev. J. H. Hertz, Ph.D. (Chief Rabbi of the British Empire) and Rabbi Dayan M. Gollop (Senior Jewish Chaplain to his Majesty's Forces). Music rendered by the Band of his Majesty's Scots Guards.

3-45—A Recital by Leyland White (baritone). 4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich. Missionary Talk: "Civilising the Cannibal." The Rev. Benjamin Butcher, of the London Missionary Society. 4-20—Reginald King and his Orchestra: Light Music by British Composers

5-0—"Twenty Years After" (Armistice-tide). General the Right Hon J. C. Smuts, C.H., from South Africa (electrical recording). 5-20—Ravel String Quartet in F, played by the Menges String Quartet. 5-55—"The Fortnight's Films": F. Buckley Hargreaves. 6-10—"The Winter's Tale," by William Shakespeare, in a shortened version for the microphone. 7-55—Interval.

8-0—Service (Church of England) from the Studio; Address by the Rev. Canon V. F. Storr, Sub-Dean of Westminster and Rector of St. Margaret's.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause, an appeal on behalf of the British Legion by Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, K.C.M.G., C.B. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Terence de Marney as "Gerard" in Charles Reade's famous romance, "The Cloister and the Hearth," adapted as a radio serial by H. Beaufoy Milton. 9-35—Rivers of Europe—1, "The Danube." Walford Hyden and his Orchestra; production by Ronald Waldman. 10-15—"No Jewel is like Rosalind," a short story written for broadcasting by Helen Simpson and read by the author. 10-30—Epilogue (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 11-0) (Shipping Forecast at 11-0).

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National. 10-15—Interval. 10-30—National. 3-30 p.m.—Wynford Reynolds and his Octet. 4-0—Time Signal, Greenwich; Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra. 4-20—"Music of the Week": Scott Goddard. 4-30—For the Children—"The Pilgrim's Progress," 2, by John Bunyan. 5-0—The B.B.C. Military Band. 5-30—Spelling Bee—Dons v. Journalists; Spelling Master, Thomas Woodrooffe. 5-55—Interlude. 6-0—News Bulletins in French, German, and Italian. 6-30—G. T. Pattman at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 6-45—The Alphas, presented by Frank Stewart.

7-10—"Musical Comedy": the Midland Revue Orchestra playing a selection of well-known melodies, with Carl Brisson singing some of the songs he made famous (Midland). 7-50—Interval.

7-55—Service (Congregational) from the City Temple; Address by the Rev Leslie D. Weatherhead.

8-45—National. 8-50—News, Weather Forecast (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Sunday Evening Concert (Ninth Season—5). Handel: "Acis and Galatea," a serenata. The B.B.C. Chorus (Section A), the Boyd Neel Orchestra. 10-30—Epilogue.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National. 3-30 p.m.—Regional (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 4-0). 5-0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 5-30—Regional. 5-55—A Concert from Lucerne. 6-15—Russell Smythe and the Imperial Hotel Orchestra, from the Imperial Hotel, Blackpool. 6-45—Regional. 7-55—A Religious Service (Methodist) from Wigton Road Methodist Church, Carlisle; Address by the Rev. A H. Creed. 8-45—National. 8-50—News, weather Forecast (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Regional. 10-30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH.

9-25 a.m.—National. 11-30—"An Adventure of the Doocot Cave." An episode from Hugh Miller's autobiography, read by Ian Catford. 11-45—An Organ Recital by Kevin Buckley, from St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. 12-15 p.m. — National. 2-0—Scots Songs by Crué Davidson (contralto). 2-20—National.

3-0—A Boys' Club Armistice Service from the Chapel of Dalry Boys' Club, Edinburgh. Address by the Rev. William Malcolm, Chaplain to the Club. 3-30—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 4-0). 5-55—Northern programme. 6-15—G. T. Pattman at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 6-45—Regional. 7-50—Interval.

7-55—Service (Roman Catholic) from St. Aloysius's Church, Glasgow. Address by the Rev. Father T. Sheridan, S.J.

8-45 — The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Earl Haig Fund, by Major Will Y. Darling, M.C. 8-50—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at 9-0). 9-5—Regional. 10-30—Epilogue.

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1-30—3-0 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 5-30—Dublin Metropolitan Garda Brass and Reed Band, conducted by Superintendent O'Donnell Sweeny. 6-15—Esperanto Talk: Music and Song in Ireland. 6-45—Cooke Brothers with Chris Silvester and their New Talent Team in a variety programme. 7-35—Question Time No. 9—Compere, Captain J. F. Lucy; adjudicator, Brinsley MacNamara.

8-10—Irish Ballet: "Casadh an tSugain," by Eamon O Gallchobhair, relayed from the Gaiety Theatre; commentator, Philip Maguire. 8-50—M'Cuskers Ceilidhe Band—Irish Dance Music. 9-20—Sports Summary—J. L. Brennan. 9-30—Sponsored Programme 10-30—Five Minute Appeal in aid of St. Brigid's Orphanage by Very Rev. Joseph S. Sheehy, C.M. 10-35—News. 10-45—Sean O Ceallachain—Gaelic Sports Talk. 11-0—Close.

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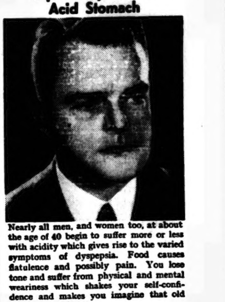

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NO NEUTRALITY DECLARATION.

Statements published yesterday that South Africa would remain neutral if Britain went to war were denied in official quarters last night (states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" political correspondent. It was untrue, it was stated, that any such decision had been reached or was envisaged.

In certain sections of the Press it was reported that the South African Government had informed the British Government of such a decision during the recent international crisis, and that Mr. Pirow, the South African Defence Minister, was to discuss this during his present visit to London.

Mr. Pirow is discussing Defence questions, but not on the basis of a decision that his country would remain neutral.

THAELMANN STILL HELD.

FORMER COMMUNIST LEADER.

BERLIN, Friday.—The former leader of the German Communist Party, Herr Ernst Thaelmann, who has been under arrest without trial for over five and a half years, is now, I learn, confined with 20 or 30 other prisoners on a big estate near Hanover, where he works as a gardener (wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent).

Herr Thaelmann is allowed to write to his wife, who lives in Hamburg, and sometimes receives visits from her and their children. He is stated to be in good health.

The idea of bringing him to trial before the People's Court on charges of high treason has, apparently, been dropped, presumably for lack of evidence. There is, however, no prospect that he will be set free.

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MUSIC ARTICLE

Artistic Vacuum—On And On And On Trick

The Glorified Nil—Not Confined To Any Age—Long-Winded Nothings—When Fount Of Inspiration Has Run Dry—Occur In Standard Works—Vocal Music A Particular Snare—Interpreters Who Blow Hot And Cold — Ulster Hall Event — Schnabel In the "Emperor."

SEARCHING my mind, several hours before putting pen to paper, for a subject worthy of the intelligent consideration of my readers, I found that the endeavour was vain: so far as the embryo of a weekly article was concerned, my brain was a sterile void. Shortly afterwards, when I was passing a shop-window down town, my eye chanced to light on a carton inscribed "Vacuum flask. Keeps hot. Keeps cold;" and at once I realised that my subject was found. Having devoted our attention of late to the wrongdoers and the overdoers of music, let us give a thought to those who have nothing at all to say, but who insist upon saying it, often at considerable length and occasionally with some specious success: let us ponder a while on artistic vacuum.

Inexorable Law Of Nature.

Lest those well-meaning people, the interpreters of music, should suppose that I have any of them in mind, let me say at once that I am thinking chiefly of a certain type of composer, of those brave souls whose misguided zeal has impelled them to commit to score-paper the expressions of a profound nullity. Here I can imagine some sore-tried reader exclaiming: "Their name is legion to-day." And surely that is true: while there is far more music being written in the world at the present time than in any previous epoch, surely it is the dark, depressing truth to say that never before has there been such an astoundingly large proportion of meaningless, spineless music. Once more the inexorable law of nature has proved that over-fecundity results in an anæmic, starved, not to say imbecile, offspring. That such offspring are not oftener stillborn—a fate most kind to them and to us alike—is largely due to the assiduities of the broadcasting corporations, whose passion for the new and unknown is as pathetic as it is amazing.

Nevertheless, we must not allow ourselves to be irritated into supposing that our own age alone has the distinction of producing the Glorified Nil. One has only to scan the pages of the classics (leaving their fifth-rate contemporaries out of count) to realise that the trick has been played again and again. Not the least of his services to the development of taste in music have been Mr. Ernest Newman's repeated warnings about the yards and yards of padding to be found in the works of the masters; and surely he has not been far wrong in pointing to Bach and Brahms in particular.

Bach And Brahms.

Bach is the more to be blamed, perhaps, seeing that in his day sonata form and the full-blown symphony had not yet come into being, therefore there was the less temptation to write long-winded nothings. Still, we must in bare justice remember that instrumental art was a young art in his day, and that he and his contemporaries were prone to take a childish delight in making a harpsichord tinkle for the mere sake of the tinkling. The empty artifice of Bach is seen most notably in his excessive use of sequence—a device often put to good use, as, for example, in the Italian Concerto, but in many another piece giving one the impression of the "Till ready" filling-in of the old-time music hall song. I may be wrong in regarding the Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue—especially the Fugue—as an uninspired, artificial work; but if I am wrong, at least I have the honour to agree with the late Dr. Lawrence Walker, who was no mean judge.

Brahms goes to pieces, in this respect of padding, most often in the Development section of his Symphonies; and too often one realises that the craftsman has taken the seat of the poet. But he is also to be found meandering in pedestrian fashion in some of his choral works. For example, the musical value of the Liebeslieder, which we heard recently, is extremely variable; and as to his Triumphlied, which Mr. Godfrey Brown gave us a few years ago. I for one found it nothing more than loud-voiced emptiness.

Schubert Not Guiltless.

Of course, vocal music is a particular snare; and there are many of the standard vocal works, especially large choral works, in which one cannot help pointing to passages where the necessity of "going on with the next verse" seems to have driven composers to go on writing after the fount of inspiration had run dry for the time. Schubert himself was not guiltless in this respect; but of course he had no great literary acumen—however sensitive he was to poetic imagery in his greatest songs—and it was said of him that he could set an advertisement to music. Well, if we must have words set to music (or is it music set to words?—I'm never quite sure which, and anyhow it doesn't greatly matter), better any day to have a finely set advertisement than a good poem ruined by inequalities of musical texture.

But such misguided pertinacity on the part of composers is by no means confined to vocal music. Tchaikowsky himself confesses, in those fascinating letters to his brother Modeste, that often in his big orchestral works he actually forced himself to write on and on, more or less mechanically, until the next burst of inspiration should come. As to those later composers, such as Scriabin and the present-day Anton von Webern, who have candidly avowed that they wrote to a fixed mathematical plan, they stand self-condemned: no formula or—ism will ever produce a work of art.

Before we part company this week, let us give a thought to the interpreters. There are those who admit, as a pianist colleague once admitted when I had upbraided him for wasting time on a work of very slight musical value, that the work is a poor one, but—they will add, as he did—"it's such jolly stuff to play." Then there are those interpreters who engage upon a work of sterling value, but, by the devilish mechanism of their vacuous brains, make it appear to be a production of cerebral vacuity. Now, if somebody feels disposed to write to the editor, pointing out that it is a glaring Irishism to refer to a piece of mechanism as a vacuum, I shall reply that I claim the right of an Irishman to indulge in such a flight of fancy. Anyhow, there is that ingenious flask, which "keeps hot and keeps cold," to support my thesis. Let us be on our guard against the gentry, composers or interpreters, who blow hot and cold. They may be efficient, well-oiled machines, but they are no nearer to the kingdom of art than the rich young man was to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Events To Come.

At the meeting of the British Music Society of Northern Ireland, in the Smyth Hall next Friday, Miss Engel Lund will sing folk-songs of eight countries, many of them arranged by Mr. Ferdinand Rauter, her accompanist. An interesting event, which I shall not have the pleasure of reviewing, as I shall be in London for the last two concerts of the Sibelius Festival.

May I also remind readers of the approaching Celebrity concert—in the Ulster Hall on November 14—at which the great pianist, Mr. Artur Schnabel, Miss Stella Andreva (soprano), and the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Walton O'Donnell, will appear?

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CALL OF COLONIES.

MIGRATION WORK RESUMED

TROOP PROGRESS IN LISBURN.

Migration has been receiving careful and close attention both in this country and in the Dominions, and it has been a matter for regret that settlement in those spaces of the Empire still so sparsely populated has been for the past few years more or less impossible. There is undoubtedly a strong urge everywhere to open these closed doors as quickly as possible and allow a steady stream of youth to pass from the congested areas of the Mother Country to the wider spaces of the Empire beyond.

Scout migration was held up entirely in 1934, to the intense disappointment of hundreds of Scouts. Up to that year over 5,000 Scouts had been assisted by the Scout Migration Department, Imperial Headquarters, and of this army of migrants it may be of interest to record that in spite of depressing conditions overseas for some years only a very few of the Scout pioneers returned home except for family reasons or a holiday. Imperial Boy Scout Headquarters now announces that definite progress has been made with a scheme for placing Scouts between the ages of 15 and 19 upon farms in New South Wales and Queensland, and immigration to these areas is to be resumed. It is expected that 10 boys a month will be sent to Queensland, and 25 boys a month to New South Wales. The passage money required is:—Under 17 years at date of sailing, £5 10s, and over 17, £11. Each boy must have £5 landing money for New South Wales, and £3 for Queensland. On arrival the boys will be sent to training farms for training in general farm work. They will be welcomed on landing by Scouts and the New Settlers' League, and the Boy Scouts' Association and local clergymen will act in an advisory capacity.

SOUTH BELFAST ASSOCIATION.

South Belfast Local Association annual meeting was held in the 15th Belfast headquarters, Ballynafeigh. District Commissioner J. H. Britton presided. Mr. R. Ogilby, secretary, reported that membership had increased to 1,109 all ranks, 81 more than the previous year. There are now in the district twenty Scout Groups, comprising 16 Cup Packs, 18 Troops, five Rover Crews, 385 Wolf Cubs, 510 Scouts, 92 Rovers, 82 Scouters and 40 other officers. Mr. J. Rouston, B.Sc., badge secretary, reported an increase in the number of proficiency badges earned, and mentioned particularly fifteen 1st class and twelve King's Scout badges. The hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A. Glenn, F.C.A., presented the accounts, which showed a loss on the year's working, largely accounted for by the association's help to several groups. The election of officers resulted:—Mr. M'Clay, president; vice-president, Rev. Wm. Corkey, and Mr. Robert Johnston, chairman of the association and Executive Committee. Tea was followed by an interesting historical Scout film. Thanks were extended to the 15th Belfast for their hospitality.

LISBURN DISTRICT.

Although formed only three years ago, the Lisburn and District Local Association has proved itself one of the most progressive in the Province. The District Commissioner, Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bart., and his Assistant District Commissioner J. Fenning both work hard in Scouting's interests, and many successes have marked their efforts. Just six months ago a new troop was formed in connection with Lisburn Intermediate School, under Scoutmaster J. V. Duff, and Officers C. Williams and H. Auld are also making excellent headway with the new Knocknadona Troop, a former branch section of the Ballymacash Troop. In Ballymacash, Officers H. M'Bride and S. Gamble are reconstructing the local Wolf Cub Pack.

Most Scout Groups will, as is customary, attend Armistice Day services to-morrow. On Friday, November 11, a Scouth wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph by three King's Scouts under Captain J. A M'Ferran, County Commissioner for Antrim.

The first meeting of the Scout choir which is being trained for the big Scout show in March was held on Thursday evening. The conductor, Mr. John Graham, and the organisers, Messrs. J. H. Britton and Norman Nesbitt, B.A., were greatly pleased with the excellence of the boys' voices, and only require increased numbers to get the practices under way. These practices will be heid every Thursday.

BELFAST BUSY TROOPS.

The 46th Troop (Carlisle Memorial) has been making good progress since the patrols were reformed some weeks ago. There are now three patrols:—Wolf, under Patrol-leader Frank M'Ilroy and Second Jack Holmes; the Hawk, under Patrol-leader Jack Martin and Second Jack Hassett; the Seagull, under Patrol-leader George Taggart and Second David Martin. All three patrols are making excellent headway, and badge work is progressing satisfactorily.

The 18th Belfast (Willowfield Parish) Troop had a visit from the M'Cracken Memorial Troop. The Hallowe'en party held by the Rovers was up to the usual high standard. On Wednesday evening the table tennis team defeated the 11th in the first match of the Rover League.

The 10th Belfast Group annual meeting in the M'Mordie Hall, Oakland Avenue, on Thursday, attracted a large attendance of parents, friends and district officers. District-Commissioner J. H. Norritt presided. Prayer was led by A.S.M. E. Hammer. At the inspection of the Group, the former district commissioner, G.S.M. H. E. Keown, accompanied the inspecting officer, Capt. W. Cecil Whiting. Brief reports were presented as follows—Cubs, D.C.M. Cecil Newman; Scouts, S.M. Henry Howe; Rovers, A.R.L. G. Diamond; finance, Mr. F. A. Maitland, Scouts hon. treasurer. The reports were adopted on the motion of Mr. Sydney Hanna, seconded by Mr. Spence, of the Parents' Committee. Mr. Spence received a Thanks Badge. Mr. Keown spoke of Mr. Spence's services to the Scout Movement, and the badge was handed over by Capt. Whiting. Cubs took part in games and the Scouts gave a display of camping. General thanks were expressed by Mr. G. F. M'Fall.

DANCE AT CLOGHER.

There was a company of over 150 at a dance under the auspices of Clogher Purple Heroes L.O.L. No. 682 in the Courthouse, Clogher, on Friday evening. The music was supplied by Lorella Dance Band.

BENNY LYNCH HAS SECOND THOUGHTS.

RETURNING TO LONDON

WILL CONTINUE N.S.C. 'CURE'

EX-CHAMPION'S SURPRISE DECISION

Benny Lynch has sprung another big surprise.

After having declared that his intention was to remain in Glasgow and carry on training at his own home, the ex-flyweight champion last night departed for London to carry on with his special "come back" treatment under the supervision of the National Sporting Club.

He kept his arrangements secret and only a few friends knew of his departure.

He left from Motherwell station on the train for Euston and one friend accompanied him south.

Benny had a lengthy telephone talk with Mr. John Harding, the general manager of the N.S.C., and it was after this conversation that Lynch right away decided to go back to the nursing home in Chiselhurst, Kent, where he is taking his "cure."

Carrying his boxing kit, Lynch arrived in London early to-day, and returned to the Kent Nursing Home.

An official at the home told a reporter that Lynch had gone straight to bed to rest.

"Benny has been travelling in a train all night," she said, "and he is naturally tired. He has brought all his boxing kit with him, and intends to start training immediately under our supervision, but it is impossible at the moment to say how much he will be able to do."

In the past 60 hours Lynch has travelled nearly a thousand miles to Glasgow and back. He left the nursing home on Thursday night to see his wife and invalid son, and soon after his arrival in Scotland he told his wife that he intended to train at his Burnside home.

Lynch's departure for London was so unexpected that even his wife did not know of his changed plans.

GENEROUS HELPERS.

Whatever be the outcome of Lynch's temperamental moves in this great sporting scheme to bring an outstanding fighter back from "the wilderness" (writes "The Timekeeper"), it cannot be said that the N.S.C. failed to complete "the second mile" in their effort to help the Scot.

When nearly everybody else considered that Benny's actions had shattered his ring chances, the N.S.C. held out a friendly hand, and even when Lynch broke away from the "rest cure" idea, and returned to Glasgow, declaring that he was bent on taking up gardening, Mr. John Harding, N.S.C. general manager, still stood by, asserting that they were sorry Benny could not see that the irk of discipline which his nature resented would, in the end, have been to his benefit, adding generously, "The money that has been spent is not begrudged, for those behind the scheme would willingly have spent twice as much if we could have restored this great little fighter to the ring in full fighting condition."

Mr. Harding on Friday was on the telephone to Lynch's lawyers, and it was understood Lynch had communicated his decision to the lawyers that he was not returning to London.

Not content with this, apparently, Mr. Harding "completed the trek" by speaking to Lynch personally, with the happy result now stated.

Benny is now on his way back, and well-wishers hope he, too, will prove a stayer.

PRIVATE FIGHT PROMOTER "OUT."

Mr. Sydney Hulls, the Harringay promoter, who agreed to act for an anonymous donor of a big sum of money for a private fight between Arthur Danahar and Eric Boon, the two young lightweights, has decided to have nothing to do with the staging of a secret contest.

Mr. Hulls told a reporter last night: "I am getting in touch with the sportsman who wished to stage the fight for his friends, and I am sure that he will agree it would be unfair and unwise to run it in private."

Earlier Mr. Hulls had discussed the position with Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, chairman of the National Sporting Club Boxing Committee, and Mr. John Harding, manager of the N.S.C.

DAVE CROWLEY AND HIS TITLE.

Dave Crowley, the British lightweight boxing champion, is indignant over the repeated challenges launched at him by different boxers.

Speaking on behalf of the champion, Mr. H. Levene stated to-day that Crowley would be prepared to fight both Arthur Danahar and Eric Boon on the same day.

MONDAY'S RACING FORECASTS.

SELECTIONS BY "BURNABY."

LEICESTER MEETING.

1-30—Coalblack.
2- 0—Doctrine.
2-30—Apple Annie.
3- 0—Rodeo II.
3-30—SPOT BARRED.*
4- 0—Flighty Jinks.

A LIKELY DOUBLE:—
SPOT BARRED and APPLE ANNIE.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

KING'S TWO-YEAR-OLD WINS A TRIAL.

The following trial took place at Newmarket to-day on the Rowley Mile Trial Ground:—

W. R. JARVIS'S JUDY, 2 years, 1; Bonny Heather, 2 years (D. Marks), 2; Benjamine, 2 years, 3; Jubilee, 3 years, 4; Her Slipper, 2 years, 5. Five furlongs. Won by half a length; the same distance between the second and third.

Judy is owned by the King, whose racing manager, Captain Charles Moore, watched the trial.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Manchester November Handicap—Valerian at 12-20 p.m. to-day.
Derby Cup—Ferniehurst at 9 a.m. to-day.

BANBRIDGE BIRD SHOW.

THE PRINCIPAL PRIZE-WINNERS.

The annual show of the Banbridge Cage Bird Society was opened in the Temperance Hall, Banbridge, on Friday. There were almost 400 entries.

Cup winners:—Scotch fancy, J. Lavery, Lurgan. Norwich, J. J. Fawcett. Yorkshire, T. Simms, Belfast. Yorkshire (novice), W. Malcolmson, Tandragee. Border, F. Ferris, Lurgan. Border (novice), A. Dowds, Maralin. Variety, Jas. M'Caughey, Banbridge. British birds, E. Brown, Lurgan. Budgerigars, A. Bates, Belfast. Foreign birds, H. Hanna, Belfast. General, S. Graham, Banbridge.

First prize-winners were:—Belgians, J. Lavery. Scotch fancy, J. Lavery (four). Norwich, S. Angus, Donaghadee (three); J. J. Fawcett (three); W. G. Medlow, Portadown. Yorkshires, Mrs. A. Stone, Belfast (two); T. Weir, Carrickfergus (two); D. Shaw, Belfast; J. Heaney, Lurgan; T. Simms, W. Malcolmson (four); T. Noble Newry. Border fancy, J. Gorman, Bangor (two); C. Jamison, Lurgan (two); J. Elgar, Newtownards; H. Brown, Bessbrook (two); F. Ferris, M. M'Cutcheon, Omagh; M. Donaldson, Poyntzpass (two); A. Dowds. Variety, H. Thompson, Newry; C. Jamison, J. M'Caughey. British birds, E. Brown (three); H. Thompson, R. Irwin, Lurgan; H. Lawther, Belfast. Budgerigars, M. Wilson, Lisburn; R. Bates, Belfast (five); J. A. Lewis, Belfast; D. Sloan, Banbridge; Wm. Martin, Banbridge; G. Fleming, Banbridge; C. Jenkins, Banbridge. Foreign birds, H. Hanna, E. Stewart, Lurgan (two); D. C M'Clure, Belfast. Selling class, T. Noble, Newry; M. Donaldson.

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THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT TANKS.

CAN "CHASE" AIR RAIDERS

—AT 114 MILES AN HOUR.

RAHWAY (New Jersey), Saturday.—Anti-aircraft tanks which are capable of 114 m.p.h. on concrete road, "to keep pace with aircraft," are being offered to the United States Army.

One of this type, some 2,000lbs. lighter than the present United States Army tank, is being demonstrated to officials of the War Department at Washington following its presentation by its builders here.

It is equipped with three machine guns and an automatic anti-aircraft gun capable of firing 120 37mm. high explosive shells a minute.

Speeds of 100 m.p.h and over up to 114 m.p.h. are claimed for the new tank on concrete highways where they could "chase" aircraft. The tank can manage 78 m.p.h on rough terrain, its designer, Mr. Preston Tucker, maintains.

Accommodating a driver and two gunners the tank will be protected by bullet-proof windscreens round the machine guns. Two-way radio will be carried.—Reuter.

NORTH OF IRELAND BAND CONTESTS.

THE CONCLUDING EVENING.

ARGYLE BEAT CUP HOLDERS.

The North of Ireland Bands' Association three-evening contests; were concluded on Friday when, before a large attendance, Argyle Temperance (conductor, Mr. John Murdie) carried off the coveted N.I.B.A. Cup for Senior flute bands. Ravenhill Temperance (Mr. R. Meharg) was second, and the holders, Ulster Amateurs (Mr. W. B. Blythe) third. Fourth place went to 39th Belfast Old Boys. Test piece, selection, "Flying Dutchman" (Wagner), arr. G. Hawkins.

Mr. William Halliwell, Wigan, who adjudicated, expressed himself pleased with the wonderful richness of tone of the winners, who, he said, had succeeded because of their sustained movement, rising to a grand climax. The other bands had not the same sense of proportion, and towards the end the excitement in their presentations subsided.

The association's enthusiastic secretary, Mr. Charles Rollins, has for yet another year carried out successfully the task of arranging for the contests with commendable attention to detail, and at the conclusion he was congratulated by band officials and bandsmen alike.

Other results were:—

Junior 2nd Grade Flute Bands.—Test piece, march, "Abu Klea" (F. C. Burdett)—1, Roses Lane Ends (Mr. S. M'Cormick, 50 Millbrook Road, Lisburn); 2, Ligoniel (Mr. Thomas Peden, Rose Cottage, Ballygrainey); 3, Comber Temperance (Mr. George Whitley, 17 Rosewood Street, Belfast); 4, Springfield (Mr. William Hoy, 63 Ashmore Street, Belfast).

Junior Brass Bands.—Test piece, selection, "Lucrezia Borgia" (Donizetti), arr. W. Rimmer—1, Newtownards Silver (Mr. William Brown, 15 Rathdrum Street, Belfast); 2, 1st Portadown Old Boys' Silver (Mr. Norman H. Hewitt, Wembley Place, Portadown); 3, Colonel Eagar Silver (Mr. W. B. Blythe, 29 Farnham Street).

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TELEVISION IN THEATRE.

PLAY TO BE SEEN BY 25,000.

LONDON, Saturday.

For the first time in the history of television a whole play will be televised during its actual performance in a London theatre. This will occur on Wednesday, November 16, when J. B. Priestley's "When We Are Married," produced by Basil Dean, will be televised from start to finish from St. Martin's Theatre. To all intents and purposes the theatre that evening will be a television studio. The audience will not only see the play, but also the process of televising the performance. They will see the three cameras in action—one in the front of the dress circle and one on either side of the stalls. It is estimated that the televised play will be seen by over 25,000 people—the largest evening audience any play has ever had.—"Wonderful London" in the "Daily Sketch."

WALL STREET STORY.

The latest dictator story on Wall Street brings Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini and Mr. Roosevelt together to divide up the world. Mussolini maintained he should have the largest share, since he had been dictator longest. Hitler agreed that Mussolini had been dictator longest, but insisted that God had promised he should have the largest share. "I did nothing of the kind," President Roosevelt snapped.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

WOODVALE BOWLING CLUB.

ANNUAL SMOKING CONCERT.

Under the chairmanship of the president, Mr. J. M'Caughey, Woodvale Bowling Club held their annual reunion and prize distribution in Thompson's Restaurant, Donegall Place, Belfast, on Friday evening, when there was a large attendance of members and friends.

The hon. secretary of the N.I.B.A., Mr. Edward Ford, referred to the congestion in the summer programme for the past number of years, and informed them that there was a scheme afoot to split the First Division of the League into two sections. He could inform them that Mr. Horscroft (parks superintendent) had promised that the bowlers would be allowed to play on the new Grove green in July next, and a new green generally meant new clubs and more members. It had been suggested that there should be a system of relegation or transfer between the two sections of the League to allow all teams to meet each other. He was pleased to tell them that there association had raised £50 for the hospitals, which made a total of £250 in the past five years. (Applause.)

Mr. T. H. Barr, hon. treasurer of the I.B.A., then handed over the awards and congratulated the winners on their success.

An excellent programme was contributed by the Lisadel Trio, the Shaftesbury Singers, the Carson Instrumental Quartet, Miss M'Causland, Messrs. J. Greer, P. M'Ilreavey, W. Cassidy, George Hatch, and N. Douglas, with Miss Lilian Cooper as accompanist.

The prizewinners were as follow:—Laughlin Cup—A. Hanley; runner-up, A. M'Murtry. M'Comb Cup—James Gault; runner-up, D. M'Cune. Arthur Cup—Herbert Trew; runner-up, William M'Knight. Hospital Cup—M. Moles; runner-up, A. Galway. Pairs competition—Messrs. M'Murtry and Caruth; runners-up, Messrs. Hanley and J. Kane. Novice competition — John Stewart; runner-up, C. Lynch. Weekly rinks—Messrs. M'Murtry, Gault, Martin, and Kane. The I.B.A. rink championship was won by Woodvale (J. Conway, R. M'Haffie, A. Hanley, and M. Moles), and the club's pair (A. Hanley and A. Galway) reached the final of the I.B.A. pairs competition.

COALISLAND WOMEN UNIONISTS.

The annual meeting of Coalisland Branch of the Ulster Women's Unnonist Association was held in the Guide Hall, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Musgrave (re-elected); chairman, Miss L. Lytle; hon. secretary, Mrs. G. E. Pupper (re-elected); hon. treasurer, Mrs. M. Stewart (re-elected).

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CHICAGO WHEAT PIT UPROAR.

"SHOE SHINER" INVOLVED.

EARLIER SCENE RECALLED.

CHICAGO, Saturday.—Chicago's famous wheat "pit" was thrown into uproar when a man broke through on to the trading floor shouting: "A dollar 50 for wheat or bust."

Guards seized the man, and hustled him into an adjoining room.

He was identified as "Woody" Hockaday, the man who was seized when he broke through police lines at Oklahoma City earlier this year, and attempted to jump on President Roosevelt's car.

At that time he explained that he was only trying to raise a dollar by polishing the shoes of 10 famous men. With the dollar he would buy a bushel of wheat and make loaves of bread.

By continuing this process Hockaday maintained the price of wheat would be raised for the farmer.

After hearing this explanation a Court ordered that Hockaday be committed temporarily to an asylum.—Reuter.

BANGOR HOSPITAL FUND

HELPED BY LOCAL DANCE.

GOLF CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

The Ladies' Branch of Bangor Golf Club held the annual dance in Caproni's on Friday evening. This year it was in aid of the Bangor Hospital Equipment Fund, and was most successful.

The Hospital Committee was represented by Mr. Archibald Scott and his sister, Miss Scott; also by Mr. H. Gaw (secretary) and Mrs. Gaw.

The dance was organised by Mrs. Russell (president), Mrs. F. J. Brice (captain), Mrs. B. Walsh (vice-captain), Miss N. Strain (secretary) and a council of the following members—Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Clancy, and Miss N. Brice.

Mrs. F. J. Brice was wearing a handsome gown of embossed floral satin finished with a bow of blue sequins. Miss Nan Brice was in cyclamen georgette, and her sister, Miss B. Brice, wore ice blue taffeta.

Mrs. Walsh's gown of black romaine was ornamented with silver beaded shoulder straps, and Mrs. G. Scott wore a sequined coattee over her frock of blue cloque. Mrs. W. R. Mullen was wearing turquoise blue ninon, the skirt of which was trained, and Mrs. Crozier was in black chiffon.

Mrs. J. C. Stanley wore anemones on her frock of green cloque and Mrs. Strain was in black. Miss Norah Strain's navy taffeta frock was trimmed with mauve, and Mrs. H. Gaw was in black taffeta. Mrs. Russell's gown of black net was banded in rainbow colours, and Mrs. R. G. M'Murray was also in black.

Mrs. Alan M'Kibbin wore a becoming frock of blue-patterned linen and Miss Gertrude Malcolm's shadow lace gown was trimmed with green. Mrs. Deane's frock of ivory satin had a black poult redingote and Mrs. R. G. Gray was in black brocade.

Mrs. L. Garker wore a floral coattee over her gown of ivory charmeuse and Miss Sheila Nicholson's frock of brown taffeta was trimmed with ecru lace. Mrs. D. Hollywood was wearing ice blue trimmed with sequins. Mrs. A. Trimble was in silver lame, Mrs. J. M'Auley in aquamarine taffeta, and Mrs. H. Cooke in ivory embossed satin trimmed with cerise velvet.

Miss D. Paul wore an attractive frock of flame ninon and Miss P. Malcolm was in peony georgette. Mrs. S. D. Neill was wearing black net banded in colours, and Mrs. Jack Stevenson was in emerald chiffon. Mrs. T. D. Morrison's frock of ivory beaded net was trimmed with black velvet. Mrs. Neilson wore midnight blue taffeta and Mrs. D. K. Scott was in blue georgette.

Mr. R. G. Gray was M.C. and prizes for dances and competitions were given by Messrs. B. Walsh, Courtney, Lewis, Ross, Mawhinney, Bertram, Goodall, M'Kibbin, and the Ormeau Bakery Ltd.

WORKMEN'S DISPUTE.

R.M.'S ADVICE AT CLAUDY COURT.

At Claudy Petty Sessions on Friday, Isaac Eakin, of Tyrglasson, summoned Patrick M'Laughlin, Cleggan, fas assault on 26th ult.

Complainant, a joiner, said the defendant alleged that he had "undermined" him in his work at the erection of a staircase, and struck him on the jaw.

Replying to Mr. P. Maxwell, Eakin denied that there had been bad blood or an old grudge, between defendant and him for some time.

Defendant, an ex-soldier, who denied the assault, said Eakin pushed him to one side.

On defendant giving an undertaking not to interfere with Eakin, Capt. P. S. Bell, R.M., dismissed the case without prejudice, remarking that he hoped the men would be friends in the future.

BLOOMFIELD UNIONISTS.

SUSAN STREET POLLING DISTRICT.

The monthly meeting of the Susan Street Polling Branch of the Bloomfield and Pottinger Unionists was held in the headquarters, Albertbridge Road, the chairman, Mr. W. Nabney, presiding over a fine turnout of members. The meeting took the form of a Hallowe'en party. Tea, fruit and nuts were distributed, and the company then joined in games, including "musical chairs," for which prizes were awarded to the winners.

An enjoyable musical programme was contributed by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M'Cullough, Mrs. Shanks, Miss Sadie Stroud, Mrs. Stroud, Messrs. W. Christie, W. Nabney and G. Nicholl.

Mrs. Knight, J.P., and Mr. R. H. Donald were present and addressed the meeting. Mrs. O'Neill, a member of the branch, was congratulated by the chairman on her elevation to the presidency of the Pottinger Women's Unionist Association, and Mrs. O'Neill suitably replied.

A vote of thanks to the ladies of the committee was proposed by Mr. D. Stroud, vice-chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Christie, secretary.

DOLE FRAUD CHARGE.

COUNTY DERRY PIG KILLER FINED.

When James M'Laughlin, of Ballyhanedin, was summoned at Claudy Petty Sessions on Friday in two cases for making false representations for the purpose of obtaining unemployment benefit,

Mr. P. Maxwell, on defendant's behalf, admitted the offence, stating that this was the first time he had been on the Labour Exchange. While drawing benefit he killed pigs for some neighbouring farms, but did so after five p.m., thinking it was not harm, as he was available for work during the day. The amount that he obtained wrongly was altogether 6s 8d.

Commenting that it would be difficult to detect these cases, Capt. P. S. Bell, R.M., asked how was the offence discovered.

Mr. John ff. Young, Crown Solicitor—That is one of the secrets.

Mr. P. J. Coyle, an official of the Ministry, said the offence was discovered by an investigating officer.

The R.M. said it was tempting to get more money from the public than from an employer. At the same time, it was vey demoralising, and it made people dishonest.

A fine of 21s was imposed in each case.

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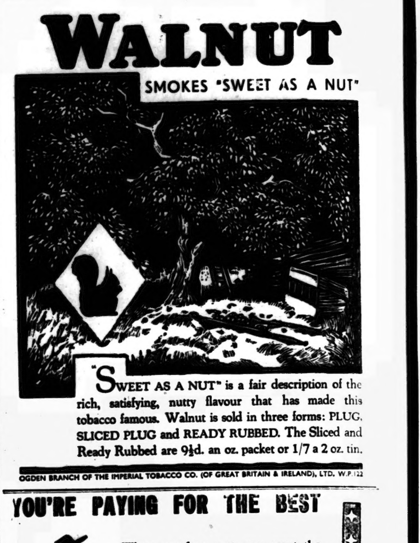

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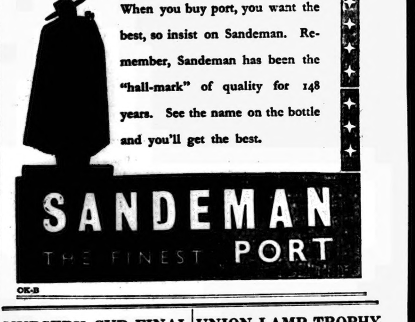

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NURSERY CUP FINAL

POPULAR WIN AT CELTIC.

SALTBOX ROW AS THE HERO.

The most successful, and probably the most popular, dog at Celtic this season, Saltbox Row, got the ovation of the year at the Donegall Road track last night when he passed the judge three-parts of a length in the lead of the co-favourite, Myroe Roving Boy, to win the final of the Nursery Cup.

Cup final nights are always well attended by patrons of the track, but the crowd in both enclosures last night must almost create a record for this season, which is all the more remarkable in view of the limited accommodation on the reserved side.

The final of the puppy competition roused backers to a rare pitch, even the most hardened follower of the sport finding himself carried away on the wave of enthusiasm.

The puppies all did their best, and while the honours all go to the winner a word of praise is due the other three, particularly Irish White, who was unfortunate enough to be drawn outside the winner, a notoriously wide runner, and in consequence was compelled to take the outside of the track at the Tower bend, and never afterwards got going properly and yet was by no means disgraced.

CUP PRESENTATION.

In introducing Mr. Buckley, a director of Messrs. Maguire & Paterson, Mr. Jas. Nesbitt, J.P., said that he regretted that owing to an urgent call to London Sir Alexander Maguire was unable to be with them that night.

Sir Alexander Maguire, the donor of the trophy, was one of the best-known personalities in British racing. Not only that, but he also established the well-known match factory in their immediate vicinity, which gave employment to a large number of workers in whose welfare he took a great personal interest.

Mr. Buckley apologised for the absence of Sir Alexander Maguire. He knew that he would have liked to have been present. Sir Alexander was a sportsman and a sportsman was synonymous with being a sympathetic employer. He congratulated the successful owner.

Details:—

SCURRY STAKES (375 Yards).

MERRY MARVEL (2)—Miss M'Mullan 1
NEVER REEL (6)—Mr. R. Noble 2
NIP IN (3)—Mr. C. Dorman 3

Also ran—Snatchaway (5), Fountain Thorn (4), and Satin (1).

Betting—6 to 4 agst Merry Marvel, 3 to 1 agst Satin, 6 to 1 each agst Never Reel, Fountain Thorn, and Nip In, and 10 to 1 agst Snatchaway.

Won by 4 lengths; 8 lengths. Time, 21.70 secs.

MERRY MARVEL was "Solid Man's" danger selection

MALLUSK STAKES (525 Yards).

SPECKLED RED (1)—Mr. P. Crilly 1
RAMPLER (2)—Mr. D Reilly 2
RED GATE (3)—Mr. J. Kennedy 3

Also ran—Hurry Up Nan (5) and Hartford Lodge (4).

Betting—2 to 1 agst Rampler, 3 to 1 agst Speckled Red, 7 to 2 each agst Hartford Lodge and Red Gate, and 9 to 1 agst Hurry Up Nan.

Won by ½ length; neck. Time, 31.67secs.

HARMONICAN STAKES (600 Yards).

ARGUS (2)—Mr. R. M'Cosh 1
PETER THE PIPER (4)—Mr. W. Wilson ... 2
MADAM'S DARLING (3)—Mr. J. Nolan ... 3

Also ran—Midnight Tom (1).

Betting—5 to 4 on Peter the Piper, 4 to 1 each agst Argus and Madam's Darling, 5 to 1 agst Midnight Tom.

Won by 2 lengths, 10 lengths. Time, 35.02 secs.

PETER THE PIPER was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

NURSERY CUP (525 Yards)—FINAL.

SALTBOX ROW (5)—Messrs. Hughes and Rea 1
MYROE ROVING BOY (1)—Mr. S. Marks 2
SIMPLE JOE (3)—Mr. J. Shaw 3
IRISH WHITE (6)—Mr. J. Richmond 4

Betting—9 to 4 each agst Myroe Roving Boy and Saltbox Row, 5 to 2 agst Irish White, and 11 to 2 agst Simple Joe.

Won by ¾ length; 1 length. Time, 31.09 secs.

MYROE ROVING BOY was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

SHELBOURNE STAKES (600 Yards).

EDITH BRONTE (2)—Mr. F. Moore 1
MISS RAINGO (5)—Mrs. W. M'L. Wallace .. 2
COUNTESS OF LYNN (1)—Mr. Cunningham 3

Also ran—Ardonan Lass (6), The Racing Ferry (3), Bob's Elf (4).

Betting—9 to 4 agst Countess of Lynn, 11 to 4 agst Edith Bronte, 4 to 1 each agst Ardonan Lass and Miss Raingo 10 to 1 agst others.

Won by 1 length; same. Time, 35.67secs.

MISS RAINGO was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

BALMORAL STAKES (525 Yards).

FLY ON FERRY (2)—Mr W. G. Morrow ... 1
MYROE BIDDY (3)—Mr. S. Marks 2
SLIPAWAY (6)—Mr. J. Shaw 3

Also ran—What Twiddle (1), Roaming Kid (4).

Betting—9 to 4 agst Fly On Ferry, 4 to 1 each agst Slipaway, Ballynickle Boy and Roaming Kid, 6 to 1 agst Myroe Biddy, 100 to 8 agst What Twiddle.

Won by a head; same. Time, 33.21secs.

FLY ON FERRY was "Solid Man's" selection, with MYROE BIDDY the danger.

UNION LAMP TROPHY.

DRAW FOR ENTRY OF 72.

FIRST HEATS ON MONDAY NIGHT.

The draw for the last Celtic feature race of the season, the Union Lamp trophy, was made yesterday at Celtic Park. First four heats due on Monday night next.

Entries closed at 72. The race is one of 550 yards, a sweepstake of £1 each with £25 and trophy and £50 added by the National Greyhound Racing Company.

Heats 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be run off on Wednesday, 9th; heats 9, 10, 11 and 12 on Friday, 11th. All four second round heats on Monday, 14. Semi-finals on Friday, 18, and the final at the Lord Mayor's Coal Fund meeting on November 25.

THE DRAW.

Heat 1.—Monaghan Bank (8 yards), Edendork Again (5), Edith Bronte (7), Dinna Fear (6), Bad Scholar (8), Glorious Brays (7).

Heat 2—Fly On Ferry (5), Right Of Way (7), Bann Banks (8), Edenasharra Cutlet (scratch), Lonesome Cowboy (7), Glorious Mill (8).

Heat 3—Swift Dice (8), The Great M'Conachie (7), Farm Ash (10), Radio Erin (7), Airaleen (8), Mischief Hope (6).

Heat 4—Donnaughy's Bridge (10), Kilrea Lad (5), Swift Greysea (7), Duce R (8), Sniper Lee (4), Greenville Burn (7).

Heat 5—Mountain Dandy (10), Slipaway (5), Moville St. Masher (6), Murrican Boyo (8), Elton Post (6), The Racing Ferry (7).

Heat 6—Sure Deposit (7), Mullantean Skipper (8), Luvett's Special (9), Cabaret Girl (8), Olivet Cutlet (8), Kilwarlin's Catcher (7).

Heat 7—Countess of Lynn (7), Walnuts and Wine (8), Botanic Park (6), Polyglot (9), Roaming Kid (5), Silver Lance (7).

Heat 8—Rosie The Darling (9), Shamra Valley (3), Murray's Own (7), Bob's Elf (8), Ballynickle Boy (5), Bellisle Moina (7).

Heat 9—Bright Bubble (6), Argus (4), Garvagh Pride (11), Sui (5), Ballyrea Burn (12), Mena Beauty (7).

Heat 10—Knockinroe Lad (8), Spring Gift (7), Overhauled (10), Edendork Star (6), Bramiel Hill (7), Slemish Flash (10).

Heat 11—Hurry Up Nan (9), Bottled Wool (7), Marquis of Ards (8), Jazz Dasher (6), Myroe Biddy (6), Peter The Piper (2).

Heat 12—Sand o' Time (9), Miss Raingo (7), Strathdale (8), Tom The Ranther (7), Roeside Jubilee (8), Tara King (5).

TWO SOLDIERS REMANDED.

CHARGE OF DRIVING AWAY CAR.

George F. White and Vincent Quinn, privates in the East Lancashire Regiment, stationed at Holywood, were remanded until Friday at the Belfast Custody Court to-day charged with taking and driving away on October 5 a car, the property of Alfred Brooks, 6 Osborne Park. White was also charged with malicious damage to the car.

Only formal evidence of arrest was given, Head-Constable T. B. Reid stating that the police inquiries were not completed.

SOUTH AFRICA WANTS ALL-BLACKS

CAPETOWN, Saturday.—The South African Rugby Board is to invite New Zealand to send a team to tour South Africa in 1940.—Press Association Special.

NEW CYCLING RECORD.

H. H. Hill, the Yorkshire professional cyclist, who, as an amateur, last year set up a world's hour track record, and holder of the British hour track record, gained another honour on Friday when he beat F. M. Southall's four-year-old fifty mile road record of 1 hour 46min. 31secs. by over two minutes.

He used a course in Scotland and despite a delay of a minute and a half at a level crossing and negotiating the streets of Edinburgh he averaged [illegible] m.p.h. to beat the record.

BELLEVUE STAKES (375 Yards).

FINE MEETING (5)—Mr F. Moore
VENTURE NOTHING (1)—Mr F. Ahern
DUSTY BRIDLE (4)—Mr D Barbour

Also ran—Edendork Again (3), Myroe [illegible] (2).

Betting—9 to 4 agst Dusty Bridle, [illegible] agst Fine Meeting, 5 to 1 agst Venture Nothing, 6 to 1 agst others.

Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths. Time [illegible] secs.

VENTURE NOTHING was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

NEW COURSING CLUB FOR BELFAST.

REGISTERED OWNERS and those interested in the forming of a new Coursing Club for Belfast and District are invited to attend a Meeting to select a Committee at 6.30 p.m. on MONDAY NEXT, the 7th inst. at MR. L. RODDY'S LAW COURTS HOTEL, TOWNHALL STREET, BELFAST.

THIS BUSY WORLD OF WOMANKIND

A Diarist In London

THE Hon. John Skeffington, son of Viscount Massereene, has announced his engagement to Miss Anabelle Lewis, who shares with him an extreme fondness for horses. It was really love of horses that brought them together. In a chat I had with him, Mr. Skeffington told me they intend to marry in January, and will go to Florida for their honeymoon and later to the Bahamas, where he has some interests. His fiancee lives in London and last July was presented at Court. Mr. Skeffington spends a fair part of his time in Scotland. He told me that he hopes some day to be able to rebuild the Massereene home in Co. [illegible] At one time he dabbled in the theatre, but his venture was not financially a success. He introduced to the London stage a Continental musical play "[illegible]," but it was withdrawn after less than two months' run. Mr. Skeffington is 21 and Miss Lewis is 19.

Marchioness Of Hamilton.

When the other evening the Duchess of Kent attended the premiere of the "Letter of Introduction" in aid of Queen's Hospital for Children she received from the small daughter of the Pearly King and Queen of Battersea instead of the customary bouquet, a basket [illegible] Among those who received the Duchess was the Marchioness of Hamilton, whose stiffened black lace frock had a [illegible] flared skirt. The Duchess, too, wore a black frock and pearl ornaments, ear-rings, necklace and a six-strand bracelet. The programme sellers included the Duchess of Abercorn's granddaughters, Miss Ursula and Miss [illegible] Kenyon-Slaney, and Lady Ann [illegible] Those who had taken tickets included Lady Carson and the Countess of Shaftesbury. Prince Frederick of Prussia, who is in this country studying banking and who is an extremely good-looking young man, came along with Lord and Lady Curzon.

I attended the luncheon given by the Ulster branch of the Overseas League in honour of Sir James Cooke-Collis, who made his first speech as Ulster agent in London. It was a very pleasant affair, though one would have liked to see a greater number of Ulster people at it. The relative smallness of the lunch, however, gave it a friendly touch it might have lacked had there been a greater number of guests.

Lady Cooke-Collis.

It was pleasant to see familiar faces, pleasant to hear familiar voices. The Marchioness of Dufferin, looking very attractive in a black frock which showed off to advantage her fair colouring, sat beside Sir James and heard him refer to her little son as one who would carry on a great and noble tradition. Lady Cooke-Collis, wearing a black coat and skirt, was beside Lord Dufferin, who in a very few moments made an excellent case for the appointment of Sir James as the agent. His tilt at businessmen as being, perhaps, distinct from human beings, was received with good humour by the businessmen present.

Amongst those who had accepted invitations to the lunch were Sir Lynden Macassey, General Sir Menus and Lady O'Keefe, Lady Reid, and Dr. Lindsay Rea, who is the secretary of the Queen's University Club in London. Miss Phyllis Cowan, on whose shoulders fell the burden of organisation, once again deserves the congratulations of Ulster people for what she is doing to foster their interests in London. She tells me she hopes that a great number of tea parties and informal gatherings will this year be held in the lovely Ulster room, for which she has just received another picture by an Ulster artist, Mr. R. M. Patterson.

A Belfast stained glass artist, Miss Wilhelmina M. Geddes, is exhibiting at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition in the Royal Academy, which opened yesterday. Miss Geddes is regarded as one of the foremost artists in her genre. It was she who was appointed by a distinguished committee to fill the great rose window of the restored Cathedral at Ypres with stained glass of British design and make. This was a tribute to the work the late King Albert of Belgium did for the Allied cause during the war. Some of her work can be seen in the Belfast Art Gallery, in the Presbyterian Assembly Hall, and in four memorial windows at Rosemary Street Presbyterian Church. She received her early training in the Belfast School of Art and later in Dublin, where she studied under the late Sir Wm. Orpen. She has been living in London for some years, but relatives of hers are still in Belfast.

The Linen Queen.

Miss Maude Clarke, the Ulster Linen Queen, might have reason for returning to Belfast with her head "turned," yet Maude will never let her sense of perspective do that. About 1,500 people saw her crowned Queen of Loveliness, Irish Linen Section, at the Woman's Linen Fair. Though Maude thought it all very wonderful and was very thrilled, she knows quite well that all the flattery and admiration she has received must not be allowed to interfere with her work. She remains, outwardly anyway, cool and accepts the admiration as just a proof that she is being successful in her job of publicising Ulster linen.

All the bright lights of London, the expensive hotel in which she has stayed, she would not exchange for the homeliness of Belfast and the friends she knows there. While she likes London she hankers after her home; the sophistication of the London girls does not make her desirous of giving up her habits of non-smoking, non-alcoholic drinking, non-cosmetic using. The cheque for £50 which she received is going straight into the bank. Other less sensible girls might have been tempted to spend a goodly portion of it in the gay shops and cinemas of the metropolis.

Over Thirty.

One stand at the fair has been taken by the Over Thirty Association, in whose activities several Ulster women take a keen interest, including Dr. Helen Waddell, Miss Patricia Legg, of Carrickfergus, and Mrs. St. John Ervine. The association has made a "talkie" featuring Miss Margaret Bondfield, who makes a moving appeal to employers not to overlook the claims and the experience of the older woman when she seeks a job.

Most of the women who go to the Over Thirty Association seeking assistance when looking for jobs are women who would not be adapted to domestic work. Lots of people, women included, seem to think that there is no need for any woman to be out of a job when there is such a demand for domestic workers, but they forget that women who have spent years in an office or in an academic job cannot easily be turned into domestic workers. For one thing, most of them would not have the necessary physical strength; for another, the work makes no appeal to them.

"Vagabonds" In Social Life

AMBITION and courage—those twin sisters—should ensure success for the enterprise of the Vagabond Club on December 8, 9, and 10—just make a note of those dates. The club is producing James Montgomery's delightful comedy, "Nothing But The Truth," and proceeds will be handed over to the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women (Templemore Avenue).

Nothing very remarkable in that, you say. True, we have amateur theatrical companies constantly playing for charity. Here, however, are the three points which prove the courage and ambition of the Vagabonds, and demand your support:—

1. The Vagabonds have never played in Belfast before, but they made a great success of Ben Travers' "Plunder" at Comber two years ago.
2. The Vagabonds have taken the Floral Hall, Bellevue, for their entertainment, the first amateur performance of this kind to be given there.
3. The Vagabonds must sell 2,500 tickets.

Are you not convinced that the Vagabonds are ambitious and courageous. They are business-like also. They know that the Floral Hall is an attractive rendezvous, but it is hard to get at; they know that tickets at high prices shut out the crowd.

In consequence tickets are priced at 3s and 1s 6d for reserved seats and 1s for unreserved (but guaranteed) seats. As for transport, buses will meet trams and Corporation buses and convey patrons to and from Antrim Road and the Floral Hall.

By RHONA.

Mr. Alan W. S. Pollock is producing "Nothing But The Truth," and his cast is:—Miss Myra Gordon, Miss Gwen Pollock, Miss Barbara Redmond, Mrs. Helene Stubbs, Miss Maureen Uprichard, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr. Frank Andrews, Mr. Terence Andrews, Mr. Raymond Campbell, Mr. Bill Mann, Mr. Alan Pollock.

The Duchess of Abercorn is giving her patronage, and hopes to be present at another function in Belfast, one which will usher in November's final day. This is the Midnight Matinee at the Picturedrome, Mountpottinger, on the evening of November 29.

Her Grace's interest is easily understood. The "show" is in aid of the MacArthur Nursery School, the development of which she has watched closely since it was first opened.

That is only two and a half years ago—April, 1936. The school is supported by the MacArthur Hall Old Girls' Association and, if you remember that the association itself is only four years old, you will agree that its members deserve every credit for what they are doing for the children of East Belfast.

They mean to do more, a great deal more, when they have built their own school, for which they have already acquired the land. This midnight matinee will help to set building operations going. It is organised by some of the members of the association, and they have arranged not only for the showing of the popular film, but for an excellent variety entertainment as well.

Quite a lot of people are looking forward to a dance which takes place on Wednesday next, the Pharmacy Dance. This is an annual event and always a very enjoyable one. I hope Wednesday will be a record success.

HER Grace the Duchess of Abercorn has also promised to open the Jubilee Bazaar of the Mission Hall for the Adult Deaf and Dumb next Thursday. It is 50 years since the hall in College Square was opened.

Lady Dunleath is to open the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition which takes place during the third week in November, and Mrs. W. R. Young of Galgorm, will be in the chair. I always approve when speakers at this function are confined to the feminine gender, since the workers are all feminine.

NOT that members of the opposite sex are banned. By no means, in fact for brief periods one or two exhibitors have been men. It shows, however, how completely Arts and Crafts in Northern Ireland are in the hands of the women-folk, since the life—so far as exhibiting is concerned—of every man exhibitor has been short.

It is no small credit to Ulster that she can sustain an exhibition of this kind for a full week.. Exhibitors are all professional women, each at the head of her own branch of Art, and the standard demanded of newcomers is very high.

An Ignoramus?

SURELY NO!

"Irish Stew Originated in Germany!"

I HOPE I am not going to upset anyone's national pride by the statement appearing at the head of this article, but I'm only quoting from a book called "You're Wrong About That," which, incidentally, has made me feel quite an ignoramus.

Anyway, wherever Irish stew was invented, it is a marvellous thing to come home to these cold days, so I have been looking out a special recipe which was used by the best cook I ever knew. Here it is:—

Ingredients:
1lb. leg of mutton.
2 onions.
2lbs. potatoes.
2 good sized carrots.
1 turnip.
½ pint of water.
Seasoning.
1 heaped teaspoonful of herbs.

Method: Cut up the meat and the onions and place them with the water in a saucepan or casserole. Bring to the boil and simmer for about 30 minutes. Add the potatoes, turnip and carrots, cut into cubes, and the seasoning. Simmer for one hour. Add the herbs only a few minutes before the stew is finished, otherwise their fragrance will be destroyed.

Cooking With Hay.

The subject of cooking reminds me that I have just received a letter from a reader asking how to make a haybox. This is done by lining a large wooden box with thick folded newspaper and then filling up with clean, dry hay. Press the saucepan into it so that there is at least three to four inches of hay all round it. Press more hay on top and replace the lid with a weight on it to keep it down.

Remember that haybox cookery takes much longer than the usual way and that it is only suitable for things like porridge, soups, stews, fruit, etc., which need slow cooking. It is very useful for keeping water hot all night.

Presents for the Kitchen.

I have come across some more useful gadgets this week, this time for the kitchen. One is a cunningly constructed spoon which does all kinds of things, including whipping, mixing and dividing the yolk from the white of an egg, and so on. It has a cutting edge for chopping, and slices and mashes as well.

A stainless peeler which removes the skin from an orange with a couple of swift turns seems to me a real housewife's friend, while another helpful implement is a tin opener which cuts round a tin like a pair of scissors. All these are quite cheap.

I also found a neat and compact kitchen stool which, when turned over, makes a step ladder: the very thing for a house or flat where space is limited.

A Housewife's Hands.

The first thing a woman usually notices when she takes up housework is the awful effect it has on her hands, and it really is tragic to see the dainty white hands of a young wife gradually become red and wrinkled. They need constant care if they are going to survive the ordeals of washing up, scrubbing and all those other messy jobs which play havoc with the most careful manicure.

Quite indispensable are a pair of rubber gloves for use whenever the hands are in contact with water. An old cotton pair can be used for most other occasions, to keep the hands clean.

When the work is finished, soak your hands in warm, soapy water and then rub in either glycerine jelly or a solution of glycerine and rosewater. Give them a thorough massage with warm olive oil twice a week. If you can endure sleeping in gloves, this, of course, is an excellent thing for the hands, especially if a thick hand cream is smoothed into them beforehand.

Evelyn Laye

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¶ Write to Miss Laye,
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Barbara Advises You

Spotless Swansdown.

The other day I noticed a woman regarding with admiration one of those attractive little bedjackets, trimmed with rows and rows of swansdown, but hesitating to buy it owing to the fact that it would soil so quickly.

Actually, however, swansdown garments are not as extravagant as they look, because they can be quite easily washed by being squeezed about gently in warm water in which soapflakes have been dissolved.

Then they should be rinsed in warm water, squeezed, and hung up to dry in the air; being shaken occasionally while they are drying.

This Oil Cleanses.

Olive oil is a very good medium for cleaning at least two of the commodities which find favour in the eyes of modern interior decorators.

Mother-o'-pearl is one of them, for while to wash it with water dulls the surface, a rub over with a cloth lightly smeared with olive oil cleans and improves its appearance.

A cloth dipped in olive oil is excellent, too, for rubbing over those imitation parchment lampshades which are now so much used. This treatment also improves the appearance of the shades when they are new.

'Money Back' Cry Greeted My First U.S. Lecture

Saturday Commentary
by
Lady Oxford

I DO not know whether my readers like my articles or not. In the case of papers of wide popularity and circulation it is difficult to please everyone. My interests are in politics, people, and literature, and the only topic of real interest to thoughtful men and women to-day is politics.

I was asked many years ago whether I would like to lecture in America, as the people in the States were greatly interested in both my husband and my books. As my daughter Elizabeth and her husband—Roumanian Minister in Washington—wanted me to stay with them, I thought that I could combine my visit with what are called "lectures"—an inadequate expression for my amateur and first performances on public platforms

On my arrival in New York I had interviews with several Press reporters, and my friend, Mr. Lee-Keedick, who runs these lectures. He told me that all my public wanted to hear was my personal experiences, and suggested that my first "lecture"—which was to be in a fashionable New York theatre—should be a reading from my autobiography, as it was popular, and everyone was buying it.

INTERVIEWED AGAIN

I WAS much flattered by this, and asked him what particular chapter he thought suitable for a New York audience.

He said: "I think, Mrs. Asquith, that the one on your horseback riding and Leicestershire experiences would delight the kind of audience whom you will be addressing to-night.'

I was only too pleased to do this, as I was giddy from sea-sickness, and had only landed that morning off the Aquitania, and to stand up for any length of time would have been impossible.

I was again interviewed in the afternoon, and, after an unswallowed meal, I put on my best dress to receive my chairman before going to the theatre. I was delighted to find that my chairman was a very old and valued friend, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

I told him that, except for opening Liberal bazaars and flower shows in East Fife, I had never spoken in public, and was beginning to feel that I had undertaken much more than I could do, which filled me with apprehension.

"CAN'T HEAR A WORD"

HE reassured me, and promised that he would make his introductory speech as long as possible to enable me to regain my composure after my entrance. My gratitude knew no bounds. All Americans speak well, and are long, which is one advantage to the amateur speakers whom they have to introduce.

He said that I was certain of a great reception, as most of the boxes would be filled by American friends who had entertained me and my Prime Minister in London, and had been to our parties in 10 Downing Street.

Though kindly meant, this added to my nervousness, as I am always more at my ease with strangers than friends when I am making an experiment. I featherstitched into the Green Room, and received bouquets from the owners of the theatre.

I had a magnificent reception, which I realised was not for myself, but for my name. The theatre was crowded, and, after acknowledging as gracefully as I could the cheers of the company, I placed my flowers on a table, and sat down rather suddenly as the audience seemed to swim before my eyes.

I had not read for more than ten minutes when shouts came from the topmost gallery: "We want our money back! We don't care for what you're reading! And we can't hear a word you say!"

FRIENDS SHOCKED

MY friends in the boxes were shocked at this unexpected interruption, and cheered vociferously. But I knew that the interrupters were right; they were as bored as I am when I have to listen to anyone who reads aloud. A challenge always gives me confidence.

I shut the book, and, standing up, said in a loud voice: "You have missed nothing by not hearing me, and I am grateful to you. What would you like me to talk to you about?" At which there was a shout: "We want to hear about Windsor Cassel (Castle)."

I remained standing, and, clinging to the table, told them as much as I could about Kings, Queens, Sandringham, and Windsor Castle. But I felt that I had been a failure—as indeed, I was—and when I went into the Green Room and was congratulated by friends, relations, and Pressmen it was as much as I could do not to burst into tears.

The following day I seized the morning papers, and was relieved to read: "Mrs. Asquith's manner was better than her matter. She has a golden voice, but she would have been better advised to speak and not to read. New York audiences neither know, nor care, about fox-hunting. We are given to understand that this is her first experience of platform speaking, and only hope that she will improve, as no one can deny that she has both charm and personality."

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT.
"A happier family than the Kents and their lovely children cannot be found."

Since for the moment we are all tired of politics, I will tell you more about my lectures, which continued in Canada. Before I was able to wash my hands or my face I was besieged by reporters when I arrived at dawn at the famous Wilfrid Laurier Hotel in Ottawa.

Several Pressmen sat on rocking chairs in my sitting-room, and I asked them if they would sit on chairs which did not rock. They were charming and courteous, and left their rocking chairs.

"Tell me, Mrs. Asquith, a little about your friends in England," I was asked, "I suppose you know all the British aristocracy."

IRRITATED ME

I DO not know why this innocent question should have irritated me, but I was tired and hungry. I replied: "I'm afraid I don't, but my maid does." The next question I was asked was by a young woman who edited a paper upon fashion. She wore a short skirt, a smart hat, and had an enviable confidence in herself.

"You are very different from what we expected you would be!" she exclaimed, at which I said I was sorry that I had disappointed her, and asked her what she had expected me to be. She did not reply, but said: "Are you interested in clothes?"

I said that I was almost ashamed of saying how much I cared for clothes. "Then," she said, "you can tell us all about Princess Mary's underwear!"

All this happened many years ago, and may give an impression that I did not like American or Canadian reporters. On the contrary, no traveller was ever better treated than I was when I went on my "lecture" tour, and, though my readers will hardly believe it, I ceased to bore my listeners. I can truly say that both the Americans and Canadians are the most vital and generous people in the world.

HAPPY ROYAL FAMILY

THE announcement that the Duke of Kent will go to Australia as our Governor-General has aroused universal approbation and enthusiasm, and I think his acceptance shows the sense of duty to his country which has always distinguished our Royal family.

If a similar sense of duty had been shown by members of monarchies in foreign countries, we should never have seen the fall of the Emperors of Austria, Russia, and Germany. For all I know this may have been all to the good, but it is sad to see at the present day that force, rather than freedom, should dominate the world.

Of all the members of our Royal family I am best acquainted with the Duke of Kent, as he has never refused anything which I have asked him to do, and, speaking selfishly, I regret that he and his lovely Duchess are leaving us.

They will be much missed, both by the King and their many friends. What the British people appreciate is family life, and a happier family than the Kents and their lovely children cannot be found.

HEALTH—BEAUTY LEAGUE.

BRANCH FORMED IN LARNE.

Mrs. Oscar Henderson was the principal speaker at an inaugural meeting in Larne last evening for the purpose of forming a branch of the Women's League of Health and Beauty. There was an enthusiastic attendance of women, the Town Hall being filled and at the close of the meeting there was brisk enrolling for the various classes.

It was announced with gratification that many local employers had promised financial support in order that their employes should join the League.

A series of clever and graceful demonstrations of the Bagot-Stack exercises was given by teams from Belfast and Ballymena, led by the Misses Cinderella Stack and Letty Irwin.

U.S. RAILWAY WORKERS' WAGES.

CHICAGO, Friday.—The railroads have withdrawn the projected wage cut. The executives of 139 class one railways have abandoned the plan to reduce the wages of 960,000 employes 15 per cent., thereby complying with the recent recommendation of President Roosevelt's Fact-Finding Committee.

The decision banishes the possibility of a railway strike on December 1, and will also enable the railway owners to concentrate on the broad rehabilitation programme which President Roosevelt promised to support next Congress.—Exchange.

OLDPARK UNIONISTS.

THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of Oldpark Women's Unionist Association was held in the Unionist Hall, Avoca Street. Miss M'Comb presided over a large attendance.

Mr. Frank Kelly conducted the election of office-bearers, as follows:—President, Lady Hungerford; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. F. Neill, Mrs. T. Somerset and Mrs. Gray, P.L.G.; chairman, Miss E. M'Comb; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. Hunt; hon. secretary, Mrs. M. Rogers; hon. treasurer, Mrs. J. Linton; committees, Avoca Street—Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Duncan, Miss May Stewart, Miss May Linton; Baden-Powell Street—Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Reid, Miss Lindsay; St. Mary's—Mrs. Heggarty, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Dunbar; Everton—Mrs. Topping, Mrs. Moore, Miss Young; delegates to Ulster Unionist Council, Avoca Street—Miss M'Comb, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Linton; Baden-Powell Street—Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Red; St. Mary's—Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Heggarty; Everton—Mrs. Topping, Miss Young; auditors—Mr. Kelly, Mr. Steele, Mr. D. S. Linton.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Miss M'Comb, seconded by Mrs. Hunt, to Mr. Kelly for conducting the election. Sir Wilson and Lady Hungerford were present, and Lady Hungerford gave an account of her recent visit to Canada and the U.S.A.

Alderman D. Lyle Hall also addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Gray, P.L.G., proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, seconded by Mrs. W. F. Neill. Tea was served by the committee.

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BRITAIN'S LESSON.

THE speech delivered by Earl de la Warr, the British Minister for Education, at Eastbourne on Friday evening contained some home truths which Britain must accept, however disagreeable they may be. He said that we must have a new attitude and a new spirit to adjust ourselves to the needs and demands of a changed world. There was need, he said, for less smugness and complacency than has been exhibited lately amongst us, and we should lay less emphasis on our natural rights and more on the performance of those duties and obligations which alone can justify rights. From the end of the Great War until within the last few years Britain has pursued a policy of reducing her armaments to the lowest possible level in the hope that others would follow her example. She now, in consequence, finds herself without power to check aggression in all parts of Europe, in the Far East, and in Africa. Thus, as Lord de la Warr observed, we have been driven to realise the unpleasant truth that in the modern world "right cannot prevail without might." Some critics of the British Government still appear to imagine that by strong words alone, not backed by the possibility of using arms, we could have stopped the hordes of the Dictators on the march and prevented their bombing aeroplanes from leaving the ground in swarms bent on spreading death over great cities. There is not the least ground for this fatuous belief.

The failure of the attempt to impose sanctions on Italy in 1935 to punish her for her conquest of Abyssinia has been responsible for setting in motion a train of disastrous consequences. It caused Signor Mussolini, who had intervened to protect Austria against German invasion in 1934, to execute a change of front and enter into close relations with Herr Hitler. This led directly to the acquisition of Austria by the Fuhrer without opposition, and the partitioning of Czecho-Slovakia followed soon after. As an object lesson of the folly of attempting " bluff " without the power to back it up effectively nothing could be clearer. It is also significant that the closer approach of Germany and Italy which followed the conquest of Abyssinia appears to have stimulated Japan to carry out her first invasion of China on a big scale, the knowledge of internal unrest in Russia also, no doubt, encouraging her in making this move, through the belief that she is fairly secure from attack in the North. We have, it is to be hoped, profited by the lesson; but millions of foreign people who have suffered through the developments of the past two years will no doubt feel themselves justified in laying the blame at our door. It should not be too much to expect that in the future, as Lord de la Warr said, our efforts at "appeasement" will be based on strength, not weakness, or else worse calamities will be in store for the world in general, while we ourselves will suffer, if not directly, indirectly by the loss of trade, markets, and the deterioration of our prestige in the sphere of international relations. Both from altruistic motives and from self-interest it is incumbent upon us to proceed with rearmament until we find ourselves in a position where we can answer force with force if necessary and our shores are secure against invasion.

S. SHANNON MILLIN, the well-known city historian, says

Belfast Has Reason to Remember the Fifth of November, too

ONE of my earliest recollections of the Fifth of November is purchasing a number of fireworks in a small shop, Cheapside, in Church Lane, wherein James Moore—as the signboard intimated to the passer-by—in addition to being a printer and stationer, was a general dealer.

The statue of William Prince of Orange at Brixham (Devon) Harbour, where he landed in 1688 from Holland.

In one window was a collection of squibs, rockets, spitting-devils, catherine-wheels, etc., sufficient to satisfy any boyish desire for a banging noise combined with a varied display of phosphoresence. In the other window was a number of the latest street-ballads, or "Come-all-ye," as they were commonly called from the initial words. One of these was a picturesque description of the Newtownstewart Murder, in which William Hartley Montgomery was found guilty, after three trials, of murdering William Glass, and was executed in Omagh Jail on August 26, 1873, two years and two months after the commission of, perhaps, the most sordid murder in the annals of Irish crime.

I was then only nine years old, so I have a vague recollection of the words of this particular "Come-all-ye"; but the opening and concluding words made a lasting impression on my puerile mind.

"Young Mr. Glass from near Belfast,
A widow woman's son."

. . . .

'And thus he made his moan,
All in the Bank at Newtownstewart,
In the County of Tyrone."

At the time I had not the faintest idea of whether Guy Fawkes was a sanctified personage, or one of the homicides whose criminal achievements were recorded in a "Come-all-ye." But as I grew older I ascertained that the firework display was a popular rite of joy that a nefarious conspiracy to blow up James I. and his Parliament had been frustrated.

Well, indeed, might the boys of Belfast rejoice that the life of James I. had been saved by the timely discovery, for it was he who, eight years later, on April 27, 1613, granted the Charter creating,

"one body Corporate and pollitick . . . by the name of the Soveraigne, Free Burgesses, and Commonality of the Burrough of Belfast."

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THE Fifth of November again figures prominently in English history for on that day in 1688 William, Prince of Orange, landed on English soil, after a tempestuous voyage from Helvoetsluys in Holland. Setting sail on October 21, accompanied by a fleet which included 51 ships of war, 18 fireships, and 350 ships hired for the transport of an army of 12,000, the Prince encountered a fierce gale which so battered the fleet for two days and two nights that it was found necessary to return for repairs. Towards the end of the month the fleet again set sail and, on reaching the Thames, found the English fleet lying at anchor. The Dutch fleet, unmolested, proceeded southward, and, entering the English Channel under a favourable wind, reached Torbay in the evening of November 4, which, as a happy omen, was the Prince's thirty-eighth birthday and the eleventh anniversary of his marriage to Mary, daughter of James II.

His place of landing had been secretly kept and to none was it more unexpected than to the few inhabitants of the small fishing village, Brixham, on the southwestern shores of Torbay. The Brixham of to-day differs largely from what it was in the Revolution period. Now it is a busy market town for the sale of fish brought thither by a numerous fishing fleet to be disposed of by auction on the pier of an extensive harbour, erected at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Then its quiet beach was undisturbed, save by the rolling breakers of a north-east gale, ere the modern "tripper" had made his appearance. The hardy fishermen spent the long winter evenings, over a tankard of cider in the Tavern, recounting many a hard-fought sea battle between the chivalry of Spain and the indomitable daring of English sailors, prominent among whom were the Devonshire men, Drake, Raleigh, Hawkins, Frobisher and others., including Arthur Chichester, the founder of the Donegall family.

And one other incident must have been uppermost in the minds of those fishermen—the heroic death of Sir Richard Grenville, which has been immortalised in the words of Tennyson:

"'I have fought for Queen and Faith
like a valiant man and true;
I have only done my Duty
as a man is bound to do;
With a joyful spirit, I,
Sir Richard Grenville die'
And he fell upon their decks,
and he died."

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THE recollection of that incident, so beautifully summed up in "I have fought for Queen and Faith," was of the utmost significance in 1688, when the Protestant religion was again in jeopardy, after the Declaration of Indulgence had been issued by James II. followed by the Trial of the Seven Bishops, "the greatest historical drama that ever took place before an authorised English Law Court." Immediately the Seven Bishops had been found "Not guilty," June 30, 1688, a secret invitation was despatched to William, signed in cypher by zealous adherents to Protestantism, both Whig and Tory, to bring over an army under the time-honoured motto of the House of Orange:—

"I WILL MAINTAIN
THE PROTESTANT RELIGION."

In due course when William issued his Declaration for a free Parliament, it was received by none with greater delight than by the descendants of those Devonshire men whose heroic deeds had annihilated the Spanish Armada, exactly one hundred years previously, and they joined enthusiastically in the popular ballad of the time:—

"Come, people, come buy
The fruit that I cry,
That now is in season, tho' Winter be nigh;
'T will do you all good
And sweeten your blood,
I'm sure it will please you when once understood,
'T is an ORANGE."

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THE Dutch fleet, on its arrival at Torbay, was unseen by the people on shore owing to a November fog. But when the morning sun of the Fifth of November had dispersed the mist that lay over that beautiful stretch of water, known to all visitors to South Devon as Torbay, surrounded by outcroppings of granite in weird and grotesque shapes, with innumerable tors or hillocks, studded over the landscape, a veritable Armada glittered in the sunlight, conspicuous among which was the *Mary Yacht*, displaying the standard of the Revolution:—

"I WILL MAINTAIN
THE LIBERTIES OF ENGLAND
AND THE PROTESTANT FAITH."

The bells of Brixham pealed forth their welcome to the "Deliverer of the Nation from Popery, Slavery, Brass Money and Wooden Shoes"; and one sturdy fisherman, Peter Varwell, in his enthusiastic excitement, strode into the water, raised the Prince in his brawny arms, carried him ashore, and planted him on English soil, the position being still marked by a memorial stone on Brixham Quay which covers the identical spot whereon he landed.

The Prince did not forget the friendly "lift," and during the festivities following the Proclamation on April 11, 1689, of William and Mary as King and Queen of England, Peter was invited to London to receive a reward. On his arrival, however, it was found that he had been impersonated by three men, the first of whom received the promised reward, and the other two were imprisoned, and it was only after his identity had been established that Peter Varwell was allowed to go free.

The Fifth of November is of further importance in the historic records of Belfast, for on that day in the year 1888, being the bi-centenary of Wiliam's landing in Devonshire, the Charter was graciously granted raising Belfast to the dignity of a city.

"VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth . . . have ordained, constituted, declared, and appointed . . . that our said Borough of Belfast shall henceforth for the future and for ever hereafter be a City, and shall be called and styled 'The City of Belfast,' instead of the Borough of Belfast, and shall have all such Rank, Liberties, Privileges and Immunities as are incident to a City."

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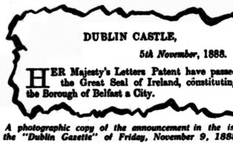
ALTHOUGH the Charter contains a mistaken recital, by substituting the year 1618 for 1613 as the date of the Charter granted by James I, the mistake in no way invalidates the Charter of 1888, as there is a proviso that notwithstanding "any misrecital" the Charter "shall be in all things good, firm, valid and effectual in the law . . . and shall be construed for the best advantage of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast."

The same misrecital and the same proviso occur again in the Charter of May 20, 1892, conferring the title of "Lord Mayor" upon the Mayor of Belfast.

A more serious error, from an historic point of view, appears in both Charters, "the number of Burgesses being twelve." But the actual words in the Charter of James I. are "one body Corporate and pollitick consisting of one Soveraigne, Twelve Burgesses, and of the comonality." The Sovereign was *ipso facto* a Burgess, and thirteen names not only appear in the Charter, but the same thirteen names, being those of the Sovereign and twelve other Burgesses, appear in the Corporate Records, wherein they are recorded as "Burgesses by Charter of 27 Aprill, 1613."



DUBLIN CASTLE,
5th November, 1888.

HER Majesty's Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, constituting the Borough of Belfast a City.

A photographic copy of the announcement in the issue of the "Dublin Gazette" of Friday, November 9, 1888.

For well over a century the River Lagan has been famous for its shipbuilding activities, and the names of Ritchie, Harland, Pirrie, Carlisle, Clark, and Rebbeck occupy an honoured niche in the local Temple of Fame. Their inventive genius, however, would not have found scope but for the indomitable courage and daring of those sixteenth century heroes who won the sea as our heritage; and among those heroes, be it not forgotten, was Arthur Chichester, who, in after years, laid the foundations of the Borough, now the City of Belfast.

Captain Arthur Chichester was in command of one of Her Majesty's ships, under Lord Sheffield, and took an active part in the destruction of the Spanish Armada. He afterwards accompanied Sir Francis Drake when he sailed from English waters, August 28, 1595, on his last earthly voyage westward; and, when five months later, January 28, 1596, the great Master Mariner died, Arthur Chichester, in common with other Captains of the fleet, gave a farewell salute to their departed Admiral with a salvo of guns, in unison with a blare of trumpets, as the mortal remains of Francis Drake found a resting place in the tranquillity of the ocean deeps.

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HAVING returned from the West Indies, Arthur Chichester joined the Elizabethan Army under Essex, sent to the assistance of Henry IV. of France in his open war with Spain; and so gallantly did he discharge his military duties that the French King honoured him by performing the ceremony of accolade on the field of battle, an incident which has been recorded in verse by the Rev. Alexander Spicer, Chaplain to Chichester at the time of death:—

"The civil warres of France
Drew forth our English Scipio to advance
His colours there, which he displayed, and wonne
Honourable Knighthood; when the fight was done
Henry the four of France, in graceful manner,
Upon desert conferred this warlike honour:
And Fame imprints this character on his shield,
Knighted by Burbon in the open field."

The Fifth of November, as we have seen, is associated with a conspiracy that aimed at the destruction of human life; and at a later date, with the landing in England of an army of 12,000 which, two years later, inflicted considerable loss of life in Ireland.

But it is also associated with a more peaceful event—the granting of a Charter conferring on Belfast all the privileges of a City. The Jubilee of that Gracious Grant of Victoria the Good has been reached in the midst of world-wide strife and international disquietude; and, at such a time, it behoves the citizens, each in his or her individual capacity, to join together in the common weal, and to do so in the conscious belief that

"PEACE HATH HER VICTORIES
NO LESS RENOWN'D THAN WAR."

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION:

THE BISHOP of PETERBOROUGH chooses:—

'Tis not the dying for a faith that's so hard, Master Harry—every man of every nation has done that—'tis the living up to it that is difficult.

—W. M. THACKERAY—
("The History of Henry Esmond, Esq.").

Which puts the history of the Christian religion in a nutshell.

ON THIS PAGE ON MONDAY

British Army Deficiencies. The first article of a series by the eminent military expert, Major-General A. C. Temperley, in which he examines the strength and resources of the country's land fighting forces.

Seventh article in our series on Ulster's Medical Services: How the Young Doctor Learns His Job.

THE MAN WHO SAYS THE EAST WILL OVERWHELM THE WEST

Thoughts for the Times

By

Dr. A. D. Belden

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I have been reading Spengler* again and am once more deeply impressed by the way in which a failure of faith can twist and jaundice a great man's outlook and his reading of history.

Spengler, of course, has been one of the formative influences in promoting the unhappy reaction in Europe towards tyranny. He sees an almost absolute parallel, excepting for geographical features, between the rise of the Roman Cæsars, with the overthrow of all the democratic hopes of the ancient world, and the development of the modern dictatorships of Europe.

His books are books of doom and his volume, "The Hour of Decision," is one that every man should read who desires to see the root-ideas laid bare of the modern reaction.

Unhappily, and I think with shocking untruthfulness, Spengler sees nothing in democracy that is good, and everything that is bad. He sees in it the worship of quantity and the brutal elimination of quality. The aristocratic State with an absolute monarch and a subservient people are his ideal, and modern urban populations, with their mob characteristics, are his special detestation.

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Just as the Barbarians from Northern Europe and from Asia overthrew Rome, so he sees the coloured peoples of the East, led by Japan, and including Russia, which, he says, has become Asiatic, overwhelming white civilisation.

His fallacy lies in his determined reading of history as a mere cycle and not as a spiral. It is true that history has a way of repeating itself. This is because man in all generations is very similar to himself and tends to live by action and reaction.

It has sometimes been put whimsically that man is a biped and moves through life one leg at a time, so that he brings one side of his body forward at one step and the other side of his body forward at the next step, and so arrives completely. Action and reaction may be interpreted in terms of progress and revision and consolidation.

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Thus the modern reaction may be wisely interpreted as testing to the full the quality of the democratic movement, preparatory to a further and more satisfactory democratic development. But this makes more than a cycle of history; the cycle, as it were, leaps off the level and raises itself into the sky and becomes a spiral.

It is true, as Spengler says, to take his own main illustration, that the modern world is moving over the same ground that Roman civilisation traversed, but it is doing so at a very much higher level of democratic context, intelligence and resource of every kind.

The task of tyranny is far harder in the modern world than in the ancient—hence the intensity of its new cult of instant brutality, its fear of argument, its panic rush to overwhelming armament. The ancient Cæsars had nothing like the modern educated public opinion to deal with. Consider the swiftness and completeness of intercourse between the modern peoples by Press, telegraph, radio, and means of transport!

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Especially Spengler fails to reckon with the crucial difference in the modern world presented by enlightened religion. He raises the colour bogy, and in view of the advance of Japan, it has an appearance of solidity, but he is blind to the degree in which Christian ideals have honeycombed the Asiatic peoples, and misses the significance of such giant figures as Ghandi and Kagawa.

The militarism of the East is at least as hollow as the militarism of the West, and probably more so. Behind both the mass of mankind, more enlightened than ever before in history, is developing a vast disgust with the filthy brutalities of war-lords and the dreary futility of serving the petty ambition of the megalomaniac few.

The fact is, Christ is in this modern civilisation and He enshrines in Himself the best in Buddah and Mahomet, Confucius, and Krishna—He is Everyman's Ideal and Saviour, and before Him "the captains and the kings depart."

**Oswald Spengler, German philosopher, represents universal history as an organism which shows the great civilisations arising upon one another to flourish and decay, with as little comprehension of one another as the vegetations of different climates and therefore have produced neither a common nor an absolute value.*

It Happened To-day.

Flashes From Famous November 5ths

Brixham, 1688.

William of Orange and his army landed here to-day, and at last it is felt that this "bloodless revolution" may bring peace in our troubled time. The misrule of James II. has sown much discontent throughout the land, the recent trial of the seven bishops finally causing Danby and other political leaders to invite William of Orange, as husband of Mary, to come over and rule jointly with her. And so he has landed. and it is expected that James' courage will soon desert him and he will abdicate. (He did so a month later and escaped to France for safety).

Munich. 1923.

Hitler assumed power and claimed to rule all Germany. His putsch failed, however. four days later.

Fascinating Facts by **Gordon Cooper**

SUDDEN DEATH

Last recorded year there occurred the following sudden deaths by accidents and violence:—

Falling downstairs	867
Falling out of bed	87
Drinking hot liquids	3
Ptomaine poisoning	3
Falling into fires	86
Playing with fire	1
Murders	108
Wounds of war	70
By bulls	25
Lightning	19
At football and cricket	24
Down lift wells	12
Hunger and thirst	8
Venomous animals	24
Execution	7
Conflagrations	62
Suffocation in bed	217
Bathing	97
Firearms	71
Suicide	5,079

London Day By Day

When Parliament Prorogues. Attendants and Their Badges.

Where Revolt Was Planned. Derbyshire Memories.

LONDON, Saturday.

Captain FITZROY The Speaker.

WHEN Parliament prorogues a good many odd things happen. One of the oddest is that immediately The Mace disappears from the House of Commons the attendants take off their badges and become plain gentlemen in evening dress.

Their badges of office are kept in the Tower with The Mace. There is some doubt as to whether their intrinsic value justifies such a step, for the badges are of silver gilt; but some of them are 100 years old, and one that I have seen today dates back to 1885.

The wearers of these badges are inclined to the view that the chain which they hang so negligently round their necks is of pure gold.

Personally I express no view on the subject. That chain looks like gold, but the badge itself is regilt at the beginning of each Parliament, and that sort of thing may create a false impression.

A Fortunate M.P.

YESTERDAY I noticed that Colonel Mayhew did not bother to go to the House of Lords with his fellow-members in order to hear Parliament prorogued.

Instead, he spent his time in the House of Commons trying to get abreast with his correspondence.

In some ways Colonel Mayhew is to be congratulated upon his correspondents, for a couple of the letters he received contained cheques—no doubt for the advancement of some cause in which the colonel is interested.

And it must be said that the colonel himself seemed no more interested in these than he was in the Press cuttings that some kind friend seemed to have supplied him with.

In the Tower.

THE Mace, that emblem of the authority of Mr. Speaker, is now reposing in the Tower along with the Crown Jewels.

It is always sent there when Parliament is prorogued and during the Long Vacation. For a day or two anyone can look at it without doffing his hat.

At other times he would be liable to arrest if he did anything of the kind, and there is actually a case on record in which a man was taken into custody for disrespect to The Mace when it was in charge of the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Revolution House.

IT was 250 years ago exactly to-day that William of Orange landed at Torbay, in Devonshire.

His coming was the result of meetings that took place at an old house at Whittington, Chesterfield, between the Earl of Devonshire, the Earl of Danby, Lord Delamere, and Mr. John Darcy, when the plan for offering the Throne of England to William was devised and the deposition of James the Second decided upon.

The house is now a place of great antiquity and charm, and has been furnished with genuine period furnishings.

The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire has just given a copy of the original plotting chair to the house. The original is in Hardwich Hall.

It seems strange that an event of such major importance in English history could have been executed in the peaceful atmosphere of this Derbyshire village, and that the walls of the small stone cottage with its thatched roof could have heard such poignant talk.

But it becomes more understandable when one learns that previously Revolution House was an inn called "The Cock and Pynet."

Table Tennis Problem.

THE problem of the world championships is one which is causing considerable agitation in table tennis circles just at the moment.

Egypt said she would stage them, but the only dates she can offer (March 6-11) are likely to clash with the national tournaments in the various countries which would otherwise be competing.

It is a remarkable tribute to this country that, though our players are inferior to many of their Continental contemporaries, the job of sorting out the chaos has been left to the English Table Tennis Association.

They are to wire all the nations concerned to find out whether the dates offered by Egypt are practicable.

If the answer is generally in the negative another venue will have to be found for the championships on a different date. That venue would almost certainly be London, and there are very few countries who would object.

So excellent were the arrangements and the organisation at the Albert Hall and Wembley that the English Table Tennis Association will be firm favourites for the job in 1939.

That is no discourtesy to Cairo, for, after all, London is the more central of the two cities as far as most of the entrants are concerned.

British Toys.

ONE of the despairing things about Christmas is the possibility of picking up the toys that have come into the family and seeing "Made in Japan" and "Made in Germany" marked plainly on them.

They may be value for money, and it may be bad for the world that barriers should exist in trade at all, but while they do it is surely our business to see that we buy British first.

It is, therefore, encouraging news to hear from the Toy Manufacturers' Association that this year nearly 75 per cent. of the manufacture is British. It has taken sixteen years to achieve even this proportion.

It still remains that whereas we have a 15 per cent. duty against foreign toys, our manufacturers meet with 100 per cent. barrier when they try to penetrate foreign markets.

The toy industry is not a small one, for we have some 700 employers at work, who turn out over 22,000,000 toys and games. Some indication of the growth of the industry may be gathered from the fact that at the British Industries Fair two whole floors are occupied by it.

A Polished Politician.

AT first sight Captain M'Ewen would strike the beholder as something of an exquisite.

No one would suspect that he belongs to the Scottish Archers—that famous bodyguard which comes out to watch over the safety of the King and Queen, armed only with the obsolete bow and arrow, when they visit their Scottish capital.

But though he is a very polished man, and an accomplished linguist, he is also a very active politician, and one who is possessed of considerable debating skill.

The Postal Order.

IT must be confessed that many of us think of "postal orders" at the week-end, and after thinking of postal orders we think of the football results.

It is, therefore, of more than passing interest as to who invented this useful means of transferring money.

Miss Millard, in the "Post Office Magazine," throws some light upon the subject and the date of birth is given as 1881.

Two years later the authorities were staggered at the growth of the idea, which produced 12,500,000 of them at a value of £5,000,000.

It had had a shadowy past in the shape of the money order, which still exists, but has little popular favour, and the historian will claim that their invention belongs to nobody — they just grew out of the postage stamps and the remittance stamp, or label, which originally passed letters for transmission.

Whoever started them, the very first one, an ornate-looking piece of paper about cheque size, numbered 000001 (which connoted certain optimism), still exists, and it happened to be for a shilling! So without being able to pay homage to the author we shall have to send off one order and hope that it will be returned in greater value.

Miners' National Union.

AFTER years of consideration there is a reasonable possibility of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, as it is at present constituted, being dissolved and a new Mine Workers' Union taking its place.

At present the miners are organised into districts, and district agreements are in operation.

When a dispute arises locally it is the duty of the district federation to find a solution of the difficulty, and only when this is found to be impossible is a reference made to the national body.

But hitherto the drawback of the miners has been that they could not negotiate or initiate policy except through districts. At the close of the 1926 dispute, which, incidentally, included the General Strike, it was found that the autonomous control of the districts would prevent national policies being successfully pursued.

Programmes of wages and hours were accordingly deferred. Five years ago Mr. Joseph Jones, the president, pointed out that if the miners were to get anything in future off their own bat they must have one national organisation.

Some of the districts do not like the idea, but the sheer force of events has compelled them since to accept an executive memorandum and discuss the advantages of one union. Agreement is only a matter of time.

FRESH APPEASEMENT EXPECTED

PREMIER'S PEACE POLICY

NEW SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

HITLER AND THE COLONIES

TRANSCENDING everything in importance in the new session of Parliament may be new moves by the Prime Minister towards general appeasement and the dispelling of the causes of war (writes the Press Association Lobby correspondent).

NO STANDING STILL.

WHETHER THESE MOVES WILL TAKE THE FORM OF FURTHER FOUR POWER TALKS BETWEEN BRITAIN, GERMANY, FRANCE AND ITALY, OR WHETHER THERE WILL BE RENEWED APPROACHES BETWEEN MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND HERR HITLER, EITHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH THEIR MINISTERS, IT IS TOO SOON TO SAY.

BUT IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S POLICY OF NOT STANDING STILL, BUT WORKING ACTIVELY FOR PEACE, WILL BE PURSUED IN THE SAME COURAGEOUS SPIRIT THAT CARRIED HIM THROUGH THE GRAVE DAYS OF THE CRISIS TO THE MUNICH AGREEMENT.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOREMOST.

Foreign affairs—which cannot naturally be dealt with very specifically in the King's Speech—are likely to get most of the political limelight in the months ahead.

Herr Hitler's moves are difficult to foretell, but it is thought by many that in the early months of next year he may bring to the front the question of a return of colonies to Germany.

Much interest has been aroused in the United States—and also in Great Britain—by reports of German progress in Latin-American countries, in most of which it is said there are more Germans than Americans. Argentina, for example, is stated to have 100,000 Germans living there.

SHREWD SPECULATION.

There are shrewd observers who would not be surprised if Germany were to make a dramatic offer in the near future of perhaps 25 years of guaranteed peace, with plans for limiting armaments, for banning the bombing of open towns and so on.

Minority problems in Europe, the Spanish war, American trade, Palestine disorders, and our £10,000,000 loan to Czecho-Slovakia are other topics of which more will be heard.

TUESDAY'S QUAINT CEREMONIAL

From the scarlet throne in the House of Lords the King at noon on Tuesday will open the new session of Parliament. History may be made before that session ends.

All the ceremonial of the centuries will be observed at the State opening. First there will be the time-honoured search of the cellars lest some modern Guy Fawkes be lurking there. Then the lights in the chamber will be dimmed to a golden softness throughout the assembling of scarlet-robed peers, of peeresses in shimmering evening gowns and tiaras with twinkling jewels, of uniformed members of the Diplomatic Corps, of some 300 M.P.'s, and the rest.

DRAMATIC MOMENT.

Suddenly a fanfare will sound, the great hanging clusters of lights will blaze into brilliance, and the King, in the purple Imperial robe, will enter.

The most dramatic moment of the ceremony is this magnificent flood of light that greets his Majesty. But it was not always so. Just over a hundred years ago, in 1836, King William IV. found the chamber so dark that he could hardly read his speech, and there was consternation when he exclaimed in a loud voice: "Damn it, I can't see."

According to custom the Lord Chancellor (Lord Maugham) will on Tuesday hand the Royal Speech to the King, who will read it and hand it back before withdrawing.

This speech outlines the Government's plan for the new session.

In the Commons the motion of thanks to his Majesty will be moved by Mr. Hely-Hutchinson and seconded by Mr. S. F. Markham. Both will wear Court dress. The debate on the King's Speech will last three days, and cover a variety of subjects.

LABOUR PARTY ELECTIONS.

Before the debate begins there will be a private meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party to elect their officers for the new session. A ballot is being taken for members of the Executive Committee.

Mr. C. R. Attlee will almost certainly be re-elected leader of the Opposition, with Mr. Arthur Greenwood deputy leader.

By common consent, Mr. Attlee has led the Opposition through the critical days of the crisis—when rash words might have caused incalculable harm—with restraint and ability. He is not likely to have any competitors for the leadership.

Mr. Greenwood is a forceful debater on almost any topic. While some members of his Party commend his speech on the Anglo-Italian Pact on Wednesday, they regret his statement that he was not ashamed to say that he "wanted to see the destruction of dictatorships in Europe." This was prominently quoted in the German Press, and they feel that such assertions may do harm, as the reaction in Germany is apt to be that, if Labour came into power in Britain, there would be an immediate policy of serious hostility to Germany.

If there is no mention in the King's Speech of a Ministry of Supply—and reference is unlikely in view of the Prime Minister's recently given reasons against it—some M.P.'s are talking of putting down an amendment regretting that no plans are foreshadowed for such a Ministry.

Similarly, if the need for economy and reduction of local rates is not alluded to, Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C., intends to raise the plight of the over-taxed, and possibly to introduce a Bill with the object of curbing expenditure. He has much support in the House and in the country.

PENAL REFORM BILL.

A very important measure which the King will mention is the Penal Reform Bill, by which Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary) hopes in the end to keep many out of prison.

This Bill will develop the probation system, establish a parole scheme which will enable prisoners of good character to work by day outside their prison, abolish the distinction between imprisonment and penal servitude, and create a new penalty known as "detention." It may also deal with the suggestion that women prisoners, who are about to become mothers, should be transferred to hospital outside the prisons for their confinement.

SHARE-PUSHING BILL.

Another measure, whose technical points will cause much argument in the House, is the Share-Pushing Bill, called the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Bill, which provides heavy penalties for anyone who induces another person to deal in securities or property by misleading statements. Dealers in securities will be licensed by the Board or Trade.

It is possible that the much-postponed measure to unify electrical undertakings in the interest of efficiency may at last take shape, but this is not certain.

Proposals contained in the White Paper on milk policy, issued in July last year, will be embodied in a Bill, and there will also be a measure providing for the periodical review of the standard price of wheat. Poultry will be dealt with in a bill that is expected to contain constructive proposals for the industry.

A.R.P. DEVELOPMENT.

Those will be some of the features in the King's Speech, which may also have something to say on A.R.P. schemes and the 1,000,000 A.R.P. workers, half of whom will be specially trained for full-time paid service should war come.

If Mr. A. P. Herbert is again lucky in the ballot for private members' bills, he may possibly introduce another measure dealing with the high cost to poor people of going to law and such curious present enactments as that a husband shall pay the costs of a wife in all divorce proceedings.

ALLAM'S WEEKLY SALES.

BREEDING SHEEP AND PIGS.

There was a good attendance of buyers at the weekly sale of breeding sheep held by Messrs R. J. Allam, Ltd., in the Oxford Mart, Belfast, on Friday. The entries totalled 400 head.

Mr John M'Kee for his weekly consignment of blackface ewes received from 28s to 3[illegible] 6d; Mr M'Kinstry sold a pen at 38s; Mr John Connon 25s; and twelve from Mr. M'Cann fetched 32s. Several pens of crossbred ewes were readily sold. Mr. Robert Jennings obtained 45s for a pen of crossbred hogget ewes.

Forty-three rams and ram lambs were offered, mostly of secondary grade; these sold from 1½ to 2½ guineas.

There was an increased entry on last week at the firm's weekly sale of fat sows and boars. First grade York sows sold from 37s to 39s per live cwt., the latter figure being exceeded in a number of instances. Second grade fetched 35s and 36s, and a number of soft Ulster types sold under 35s. £12 5s was the highest figure received for sows, and £3 10s for boars.

The following are a few of the live weights and prices realised:—Four sows, 4cwt. 2qrs 14lbs., £9 5s (40s); one sow, 3cwt. 3qrs., £7 7s 6d (39s 6d); one sow, 5cwt. 2qrs. 14lbs., £11 (39s); one sow, 5cwt., £9 15s (39s); one sow, 6cwt. 2qrs., £12 5s (38s 6d); one sow, 5cwt. 2qrs., £10 10s (38s 3d); one sow, 4cwt. 3qrs., £9 1s (38s); one sow, 4cwt. 3qrs., £8 18s (37s 6d); one sow, 4cwt. 1qr. 14lbs., £8 2s (37s); one sow, 4cwt. 2qrs., £8 2s 6d (36s.

DEE STREET UNIONISTS.

ADDRESS BY MAJOR EASTWOOD.

The Dee Street branch of Victoria Parliamentary Unionist Association met in the Unionist Hall, Dee Street, Mr. Joseph Morrison, chairman, presiding. Councillor and Mrs. R. B. Alexander entertained the members to tea.

A number of new members were enrolled.

Councillor Alexander, J.P., occupied the second chair. He thanked the electors of Victoria Ward for his unopposed return as their representative to the Belfast Corporation.

Major Eastwood, chief A.R.P. officer, spoke on A.R.P. work in Belfast, and a large number of the members volunteered their services.

Dancing and games were afterwards enjoyed until a late hour.

The following contributed to a musical programme—Messrs. A. Boyd, T. Clark, — Raymond, J. Bennett; R. Gray and J. J. Holness.

BERLIN ARABS MEET

SUPPORT FOR REBELS IN PALESTINE.

PLANS FOR SENDING MONEY

A "CONFIDENTIAL MATTER."

A special meeting of Berlin Arabs was held on Friday night to elect executives to the permanent committee for the defence of Palestine in Europe, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Berlin correspondent.

The committee aims at obtaining European sympathy for the Arab cause and collects money in Europe to supply the Palestinian guerilla fighters with arms and supplies.

There are at the moment, I am told, about 200,000 Arabs in Europe, of whom 100,000 live in France.

"Every Arab in Europe is capable of bearing arms," the president of the committee—an Egyptian living in Berlin—told me. "There seems to be no real reason why a kind of Arab 'Free Corps' should not be formed in Europe for service in Palestine.

"At first we restricted our ideas to the conception of a Pan-Arab State embracing Iraq, Palestine, Syria, and the surrounding districts," he continued. "Now, however, we realise that all Mohammedans are concerned, and we have established relations with Mohammedans from India.

"There is scarcely a village or town throughout the length of Palestine," declared the President, "where the British have not shed Arab blood. Why cannot Democratic Britain let the Arabs live in peace?"

ARAB DAY IN BERLIN.

Towards the end of November I understand that there will be an "Arab Day" in Berlin, when a great demonstration will be held and Arabs in native costume will stand at street corners and distribute leaflets giving the Arab point of view in the Palestine dispute. No difficulty is anticipated in obtaining the necessary permission.

I inquired what were the methods of the committee in sending funds collected in Germany to Palestine, since there is a strict currency export bar in Germany.

This I was told was regarded as a confidential matter and, to my suggestion that supplies might be purchased in Germany and exported, the President replied—"We need propaganda more than supplies."

LAND MINES INDIGNATION.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" refers with indignation to the statement by Mr. Arthur Merton in a message from Jerusalem that he had learned from Arab sources that the rebel use of land mines had a German inspiration.

"It seems to be one of the principles of so-called Western Democrats," it writes, "to attribute any actions against the peace and quiet of their democracy almost exclusively to members of nations with another form of government, and particularly to the Germans.

"One may be sure that Lawrence in the World War instructed his men in modern methods of destruction and that the Arabs had no need to wait for inspiration from the Germans, who have not taken the slightest part in the events in Palestine."

POLES AND CZECH BORDER.

NOT ACCEPTED AS FINAL.

"COMMON FRONTIER" PROPOSAL.

WARSAW, Friday.—Polish newspapers for the first time to-day were allowed to indulge in open criticism of Germany for the Vienna arbitration award of Wednesday, which ("for the present") denies Poland a common frontier with Hungary, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The "Goniec Warsawski" to-night goes so far as to "warn Germany" that Poland and Hungary will themselves settle this "political freak" which has been created in the Ruthenian Province of Czecho-Slovakia. "A common frontier between Poland and Hungary," it states, "must and will come sooner or later."

Most of the pro-Government newspapers to-day state in one form or another that as soon as Hungary has obtained possession of the territory awarded to her on Wednesday "Polish and Hungarian diplomacy will undertake vigorous action to settle the Ruthenian problem." It seems to be taken for granted here that neither Poland nor Hungary will give any guarantee for the new frontiers of Czecho-Slovakia until the entire Province of Ruthenia is acquired by Hungary.

There was another outbreak of rioting in Lwow yesterday when Polish students attacked the Ukranian Seminary. I understand many arrests were made.

HITLER SPEAKS ON SUNDAY.

BERLIN, Friday.—Herr Hitler is expected to make a statement on foreign affairs of some importance when he addresses a Nazi demonstration at Weimar on Sunday afternoon. He will previously take the salute at a march past of local Nazi units.

To-day Herr Hitler received General von Rundstedt, the former commanding officer of the Berlin military district, who retired at the beginning of this month, and appointed him hon. colonel of the 18th Infantry Regiment.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SERVICE.

ATTACK IN GERMAN PRESS.

FUNNY IN A HEAVY WAY.

BERLIN, Friday.—A heavily humorous article in the "Angriff," founded by Dr. Goebbels, entitled "Hands on the seam of your trousers, Miss Maud," to-day makes a comparison between the Women's Labour Service in Germany and the British Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, much to the disadvantage of the English organisation (wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent).

German girls, declares the article, learn how to cook, look after children, and discharge other practical duties of a housewife. They also learn to milk cows and handle a pitchfork. The English women "Daisy, Ellen, Margaret, and Maud" on the other hand are given a cannon instead of a cooking spoon. Is this, asks the paper, a final legacy from Duff Cooper?

After discussing in "witty" terms the wife of an English officer who recently received instructions prior to becoming an officer of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, the article continues—"When during the war England was still without compulsory military service it was the women who often, with distinctly brutal methods, drove the boys who were by no means anxious to play a part in the war out of their arms into the army." In a week's time this lady had become a company leader, and if her husband did not see to it she would be making him do knee bending exercises at home.

If German women learned how to shoot and were drilled by sergeant-majors, concludes the article, there would be a loud outcry.

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THE "OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE IN REPLY TO JAPAN.

AGREEMENT STILL VALID.

The United States Government considers that the Nine-Power Treaty guaranteeing the principle of the "open door" in China is still operative, despite the assertion by the Japanese Foreign Office that the pact has become obsolete because of "new conditions" in East Asia.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, made this American view clear in a formal statement on Tokio's attitude. He denied, however, that he had discussed policy in the Far East with other signatories of the Treaty, which include Britain, France, and Italy, as well as China and Japan. He added that he knew nothing of reported attempts by the British Government to "sound" the American position (writes the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Washington correspondent).

Mr. Hull said he considered that the American Note of October 6, accusing Japan of discrimination against United States interests in China, dealt fully with Washington's attitude on the question of the "open door."

Pending a reply from Tokio, which he expected to receive at an early date, he did not contemplate sending a further communication to the Japanese Government.

WEAPON IN RESERVE.

Japan's so-called "Monroe Doctrine"—the declaration that she intends to include Manchuria and China in a political and economic bloc—not only contravenes the policy of the "open door" but also the principle of equality of commercial treatment which has been made the corner-stone of the Administration's general tariff policy.

What action Washington could take, however, is difficult to forecast, in view of the wariness with which Congress regards American intervention in the Far East.

One weapon so far kept in reserve would be to deprive Japan of the commercial benefits enjoyed by nations which adhere unconditionally to the most-favoured nation principle. This would possibly upset the "gentleman's agreement" which restricts Japan's textile exports to the Philippine Islands, but, since it would not require Congressional sanction, it could be done immediately.

In his statement Mr. Hull declared that the relations of the United States Government with China, Japan, and other countries were "guided by the generally-accepted principles of international law by the provisions of treaties to which the United States and numerous other countries, among them China and Japan, are parties, and by the principles of fair dealing between nations."

ENVOY'S VIEWS.

A further clarification of America's attitude to the Far East is contained in a memorandum drawn up at the conclusion of the Brussels Conference by Mr. Norman Davis, President Roosevelt's Ambassador-at-Large, and significantly made public on Friday.

Among the achievements of the conference Mr. Davis listed the following:—

Reaffirmation by the participating Powers—except Italy—of the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The assertion that any settlement ultimately reached must be consistent with the Treaty; and

The statement that the conference had not ended but stood adjourned and might be again convened.

It is too early yet to say whether the United States Government is in favour of a further conference of the nine Powers. This was evident from Mr. Hull's remarks.

The immediate policy of the Administration is to make its attitude clear to the American public and to the rest of the world, and then to see what the reaction will be.

THRICE TRIED ON ONE CHARGE.

MAN SENTENCED IN SURREY

AFTER TWO DISAGREEMENTS.

Should a man be tried three times on one charge? This question on Friday caused considerable legal argument at the Surrey Quarter Sessions at Kingston, where Arthur Wallace (58), clerk, was found guilty of breaking into the Carshalton Beeches Bowling Club Pavilion with intent to steal by a third jury, who had tried him on the same charge.

At the last sessions there were two trials, and the jury on each occasion disagreed.

A strong plea that the holding of a third trial of a man on one charge was against accepted practice was made by Sir John Cameron, who defended Wallace.

The third jury retired while Sir John made his submission, in which he said that such a course was entirely without precedent in his experience and the experience of professional friends whom he had consulted The holding of a third trial was not only an abnormal practice, but a definitely wrong practice. He submitted that the proper course would be that the prosecution should offer no evidence.

The Chairman (Mr. J. H. W. Pilcher)—Have we the right to refuse jurisdiction?

Sir John replied that the Court had a right to say whether it was unsatisfactory for a man to be put on trial for a third time. The fact that two juries disagreed indicated there was evidence of doubt.

Sir John mentioned that the police were calling additional witnesses. They had a right to do so, but the possible effect upon Wallace's mind would be that he was being pursued and persecuted by the prosecution. Counsel said he was not prepared to argue whether that was right or wrong, but he urged upon the Court that justice must not only be done, but must appear to be done.

Mr. P. R. Hollins, prosecuting, said he had also taken advice from people of experience, and he was told that third trials had been held. A third trial had taken place recently at the Old Bailey. He suggested that Sir John Cameron's proper course would be to apply to the Attorney-General for a nolle prosequi.

The Chairman asked Sir John if he would like an adjournment to approach the Attorney-General.

Sir John did not pursue the matter, and the third jury then came back and the trial proceeded.

Wallace, it was alleged was found in a wood near the pavilion.

His defence was that he went into the wood to sleep.

On a verdict of guilty being returned, Detective-Inspector Page said Wallace had 21 previous convictions and was a convict on licence.

Wallace was sentenced 21 months' hard labour.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Young People's Convention, held on Thursday, it was reported that the following speakers had agreed to come for the Convention to be held on February 4-10, 1939:—The Rev. J. Sidlow Baxter, the Rev. Leslie E. Brewster, M.A., the Rev. H. Earnshaw Smith, M.A., and Squadron-Leader P. J. Wiseman. Rev. Earnshaw Smith and Squadron-Leader Wiseman are new to the Young People's Convention platform, though they are not strangers to Belfast. The former is the vicar of a famous London church, All Souls, Langham Place, and Mr. Wiseman has served with the Royal Air Force in Iraq. The Bible readings are to be given by the Rev. J. Sidlow Baxter.

THE ENGLISH BIBLE

400TH ANNIVERSARY.

DERRY ORANGE SERVICE.

ADDRESS BY DEAN OF BELFAST.

Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D., Dean of Belfast, was the preacher at a special service held in Derry Cathedral, on Friday evening, in celebration of the fourth centenary of the Reformation and the translation of the Bible into English and the commemoration of the failure of the Gunpowder Plot. Members of the Apprentice Boys, Royal Black and Orange Institutions attended the service in large numbers. The Derry City Brethren, who assembled on the Mall wall, were led by the Britannia Brass and Reed Band, while the Churchhill Flute Band headed the procession of the Waterside Brethren. There was also a large congregation of the general public at the service, which was conducted by the Dean of Derry, Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A., and Rev. L. W. Crooks, B.A.

The Dean of Belfast, speaking from the text "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My word shall not pass away," in the course of his address, said the supreme glory of the Bible was that it gave them Christ. It showed Him in the perfection of His human life. It revealed God to the world through Him. They heard a lot of foolish talk about modern scholarships lessening the value of the Bible. That was absurd. The real worth of the Bible was beyond any range of criticism to disturb. It was only wrong, unfounded theories of the Bible that were affected by the new learning. The Bible had been analysed and examined under the microscope of scholarship as no other book in the world had been, and not a fragment of real value in its distinctive message to the souls of men had been dislodged.

THRILLING, ROMANTIC STORY.

Continuing, he said they were celebrating this year the 400th anniversary of the authorising of the printed Bible for the English people. It was a thrilling, romantic story. It marked the uprising of the human spirit against the darkness and ignorance of the mediaeval Church. John Wycliffe, in 1382, first translated the Bible into English, fifty years before the invention of printing. He and his followers suffered persecution for their work. His bones were dug up and burned.

In 1537 the Matthews Bible—which was really the work of John Rogers—was the first Bible to obtain the King's permission to circulate it and that edition was sold out. The anniversary this year celebrated the setting up of that Bible in the parish churches.

"How," he asked, "can we express adequately what we owe to those benefactors who brought back to our country the true knowledge of God? Like the Apostles they suffered the loss of all things to make the Gospel known."

Britain's foundation on the Bible, he said, was symbolised by the word spoken to a Sovereign at the Coronation. The Crown bound the world-wide Empire together; in a deeper sense, so did the Bible.

If the British people, he proceeded, if the people of Ulster, were to maintain their proud heritage they must keep the Bible in its place of supremacy. It must be taught in their schools, secondary as well as primary. It must be known and read in their homes. Children must learn its stories and its phrases from their parents. It must be honoured in their lives by their conduct being loyal to its precepts.

CORK BISHOP'S ATTACK.

Bishop Cohalan, of Cork, had recently made a severe attack on the Church of Ireland. His criticism was distinguished for its ability and learning. The chairman of the meeting had pointed out that it was all done in the greatest friendliness, and was not an attack on their Protestant neighbours. That was the right spirit for religious differences to be discussed.

The Bishop tried to show that they were not the rightful successors to the ancient Celtic Church. He had laid stress on the fact that before the Reformation the Irish bishops were appointed by the Pope and after it by the Kings of England. In the Celtic Church the bishops were appointed neither by the Pope nor Kings, the Pope and the King had come in together in the twelfth century.

The glorious Celtic Church was independent of any foreign control, either Italian or English.

The English sovereigns had ceased to interfere with their Church, but the domination of the Pope in the Church of Rome was more absolute than ever. They now elected their own Bishops. The Catholic Church had to accept the Papally elected ones. But the attitude to the Bible is sufficient to show which Church really represents the religion of the early Irish Christians. St. Patrick was steeped in the Bible.

"In which Church," the Dean asked, "is the Bible to-day honoured and found in every home; which Church has its organisation for multiplying copies of the Bible at the cheapest prices?

"Last month in the Northern Parliament a Roman Catholic member accused the Government of supporting sectarian Protestant education. His reason was 'have you not Bible instruction?' So it has come to that," declared the Dean. "The teaching of the Bible to Irish boys and girls is regarded as a mark of Protestant sectarianism."

In conclusion, the Dean said "We are not to treat the Bible as a fetish. To profit by its possession we must diligently read and study it. What is the use," he asked, "of talking about the open Bible if it is not open daily for our guidance."

FIRST GLADSTONE CABINET.

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

ITS DESCENDANTS TO DINE.

The committee of the Devonshire Club, London, announces that, with the active help of the president of the club, the Duke of Devonshire, it has arranged a house dinner on novel lines to be held on December 15.

The oil painting above the grand staircase is a reminder to every member of the intimate connection of the club at the time of its foundation, with the Cabinet of 1868—Mr. Gladstone's first Ministry—for it depicts every one of the 15 members.

Taking advantage of the fact that the 70th anniversary of the formation of that Cabinet occurs next month, the committee has invited to a commemoration dinner the two grandsons of Mr. Gladstone, and a son or grandson of every other Cabinet Minister of 1868 who has left descendants. Every one of the guests of honour thus invited has promised to be present.

The Duke of Devonshire, in the double capacity of president of the club and representative of the Marquis of Hartington, a prominent member of that Cabinet, will take the chair. The following representatives of the Gladstonian Cabinet Ministers will be present:—

The Duke of Devonshire, grand-nephew of the Marquis of Hartington.

The Duke of Argyll, grandson of the Duke of Argyll.

The Earl of Clarendon, grandson of the Earl of Clarendon.

Earl of Granville, son of Earl Granville.

The Earl of Kimberley, grandson of the Earl of Kimberley.

Viscount Goschen, son of Mr. G. Goschen.

Lord Aberdare, grandson of Mr. H. C. Bruce.

Mr. Albert Gladstone and Mr. Charles Gladstone, grandsons of Mr. W. E. Gladstone, and

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BALLYCLARE SCHOOL EXTENSION.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

MR. J. H. ROBB'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The extension of Ballyclare High School was opened on Friday afternoon by the Duchess of Abercorn, who said she was very pleased to be present and to see the beautiful building which the rising generation were going to occupy, and, she hoped, work in. (Laughter.) She knew that people sometimes asked why they spent so much money on those schools in Ulster. There was a very obvious reason. If children, at their most plastic age, when they were noticing all around them, were educated in a building such as that school, instead of a dark and gloomy place, it might make no difference to one-third, but the other two-thirds, she was certain, would be the better for having been in bright, beautiful, healthy, comfortable surroundings. She did think they should be proud of the Ballyclare extension, and in declaring it open she wished that many generations would benefit by all the care and trouble that had been taken to give them that beautiful place to work in.

THE EDUCATION MINISTER.

The Minister of Education also spoke appreciatively of the new building, and said he was sure the whole neighbourhood of Ballyclare must be grateful to the Regional Committee. On behalf of the Ministry of Education he conveyed thanks and his own congratulations to all concerned—the Regional Committee which had supplied funds; to the Governors for their vision, enterprise and energy; to the architects for their excellent plans, and to the builder for the good work he had done.

A vote of thanks to the Duchess was proposed by Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., and seconded by Mr. C. L. Mackean, Loughanmore, Dunadry.

A similar compliment to Mr. Robb was proposed by Mr. R. J. Kirk, J.P., chairman of Antrim Regional Committee, seconded by the headmaster.

Bouquets were presented to her Grace, to Lady Dixon and to Mrs. Mackean by Joan Clarke, Jean Baird and Margaret Cunningham respectively.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem, and after an inspection of the new premises those present were entertained to tea.

SHEEP-STEALING CHARGE.

ARDS MAN REMANDED.

At a Special Court at Newtownards, before Mr. Thomas Drake, J.P., Robert Henderson, Killearn, Newtownards, was charged with the theft of a sheep, valued at about 25s, the property of some person unknown, and on the alternative count with receiving the sheep knowing it to have been stolen.

Constable Keenan gave evidence of arrest, and the accused was remanded until Saturday week, bail being allowed.

SMASH AND GRAB RAID.

ELECTRIC DRILLS STOLEN.

Electric drills worth £100 were stolen by smash and grab raiders at Leicester. The raiders, who used a car, smashed a plate-glass window of a firm of engineering merchants and made their getaway before the alarm was raised by a woman who heard the crash of the breaking glass.

Only electric drills were taken, although the window contained many more valuable loot. The raid had been carefully planned.

It is surmised that the men were members of criminal class short of tools with which to carry on other activities.

C.P.A. DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS.

BIG FORWARD MOVEMENT.

APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES.

Energetic Councillor F. J. Lavery, recently appointed president of the Central Presbyterian Association, is, with the assistance of others, to launch a drive for new members for the organisation, which was founded 56 years ago.

This decision was made at a meeting in the Presbyterian Hostel, Belfast, last evening, which was attended by the Moderator of the General Assembly (Rt. Rev. W. J. Currie), Alderman Lyle Hall, who has been associated with the C.P.A. for almost half a century; Councillor Clark Scott, Councillor W. Wilton, and Rev. John Elliott, convener of the Guild Board of the General Assembly which controls the youth organisations.

Mr. Lavery, at the outset, made reference to the loss the Church had sustained by the passing of His Honour Judge Hanna, and a resolution of condolence was passed by silent vote.

Mr. Lavery said the meeting was to inaugurate the forward movement, and they aimed at securing at least ten new members from each of the 62 Presbyterian churches in their midst.

FALL IN INCOME.

Mr. W. T. Ewing, general secretary of the association, spoke in retrospective vein of the association and reviewed its history. He produced a minute book of the first meeting of the association, and mentioned that there was only one survivor of the original members, the Rev. Dr. Taylor. Their income had decreased by about £300 for the past three years, and, as their revenue had to be raised year by year, it was perfectly evident their problem lay in their membership. Their main object was to evolve a scheme whereby they might tap the congregations.

The Moderator assured the members of his sympathy and support in whatever steps they decided to take to further the interests of the association and enable it to render greater service to the young people of the city and the Church at large. He congratulated Councillor Lavery on having been appointed president of the association, and he wished them every success.

GOOD WISHES TO REV. DR. TAYLOR.

Councillor Lavery said Rev. Dr. D. A. Taylor was almost 90 years of age and was one of the vice-presidents. He suggested they forward a message of good wishes from the meeting. They hoped the spirit of co-operation evinced half a century ago between the Church and the C.P.A. would continue to be maintained. A virile membership would be bound to provide an impetus to the life of the Church.

Alderman Lyle Hall congratulated the governing body on their efforts to gain the support of young people from each congregation, while Rev. J. Elliott also promised his support.

Councillor Wilton expressed the view that many of the ministers were a great deal to blame for not drawing attention to the work of the C.P.A.

A helpful discussion followed.

LOSS OF THE LAGANBANK.

MASTER BLAMED BY COURT.

The master of the m.v. Laganbank is blamed for the loss of his vessel in the Maldive Islands, in the Indian Ocean, on January 13, last according to the report of the Court, issued by the Board of Trade to-day.

The Court suspends the certificate of the master, John Collins Naismith, for a period of twelve months, from January 13, 1938.

The owners of the Laganbank were the Bank Line of Glasgow.

PAGE FOR THE WEEK-END

GUIDE FOR BOOKLOVERS

Novels by Ulster Writers

"ENTANGLEMENT"

George Buchanan (Constable 8/6)

ULSTER writers are well represented in the autumn publishing lists under a variety of subjects that speak well for the universality of its writers, and should provide something to suit varying tastes in reading.

George Buchanan (whose novel "Entanglement" is published this week by Constable), possibly the most distinguished and thoughtful young novelist we have from Ulster to-day, is not so well known in his native Province as he deserves to be. He is the son of Rev. C. H. L. Buchanan, late of Kilwaughter, Co. Antrim, and a graduate of Queen's University.

He was for some years in journalistic work in Belfast, an experience he makes use of in an earlier book that was very well received by the critics, and now with three novels and two other books in diary form to his credit he has made a name for himself with a discerning and increasing public.

"Entanglement" gives a picture of London in the eventful year between March, 1937, to the Nazi occupation of Austria in the spring of 1938. As a social study of to-day it has great topical interest—so much so that one reader at least is left with the wish that the story could have been carried up to the recent crisis—but it has a deeper significance with the treatment of problems engendered by world unrest on the social and moral structure of our day.

Mr. Buchanan takes more than thirty widely differing characters, all consciously or otherwise interrelated, drawn from opposing generations and levels of society, and through them and their reactions towards the life they see around them, he tries to project the mood of a time charged with a sense of coming danger. From the whole a picture emerges of a composite life, of a community, a drifting community, helpless against an unknown fate.

To some of his characters contemporary events mean little or nothing; there is Lady Zia and her debutante daughter; but to others there is always the wish to escape asserting itself in different ways according to their natures; Charles Manwick, industrial magnate, trying to drown his sense of futility in a vague, half-understood mysticism; Tom Silbirn, a labourer trying to lose himself in violent action in Spain, and Mark Shirwood in long-distance flights.

Mr. Buchanan handles his many characters with sensibility and uses his background with a social awareness that makes this his most mature piece of writing. It is thoughtful and philosophical in handling ordinary people and situations with a concise subtlety that is a source of delight.

With his many gifts as a writer it would be interesting to see what Mr. Buchanan would make of a book written about his fellow-countrymen with an Ulster background, a subject whose potentialities have been barely touched and which still awaits an intelligent and understanding interpreter.

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"THE OLDEST ROAD"

D. G. Waring (John Long 7/6)

MISS Waring's latest book is in a much lighter vein than Mr. Buchanan's, and has all that popular appeal that her always-growing number of readers expect. "The Oldest Road" is an out-and-out story of adventure, a thriller that never fails to live up to its name, told with the humour and racy dialogue that is Miss Waring at her best.

"Craddock's Own" make a welcome reappearance in the story, and for the benefit of the uninitiated it should be explained that this is the name given to a particular group of agents working under Sir Arthur Craddock in the British Intelligence Service.

Jim Haugh, a young red-headed Ulsterman with a name unmanagable to Saxon tongues, is the latest recruit to this most intrepid company. He is given the job of investigating into S.O., the name given to the Subversive Occult, when the two men before him had become first drug addicts and then lost their reason by nature of their work.

Jim, as a staunch Ulster Presbyterian, seems at first sight a strange choice to succeed men who had made a life study of the occult and mystic cults, but his sanity and lack of overt subtlety keep him balanced in his strange quest. "To know the subversive occult is a social duty; to unmask it a political duty; to fight it a religious duty" are the principles on which the Service sets to work.

Under cover of various Brotherhoods and Societies of Comparative Thought Juan Delegana was suspected of hatching some gigantic plot as against world peace, and Jim's object was to find out just what the notorious revolutionist was planning. Helped by Aroon M'Cullagh, daughter of a Co. Tyrone peer, he succeeds in averting catastrophe in a dramatic and unexpected denouement.

Miss Waring has left her Irish background entirely this time. Instead of the romantic scenery of the Mournes and the delightful company of her Ulster folk, she keeps to the suburbs of London and the neurotic followers of Comparative Thought, but she makes up for this in excitement and adventure of a first-class thriller. For those who like a familiar touch it will please them to read that the hero's eyes were "blue as the sea that foots the Antrim coast," and that as a member of an Orange Lodge he was no stranger to the ritual of the Brotherhood.

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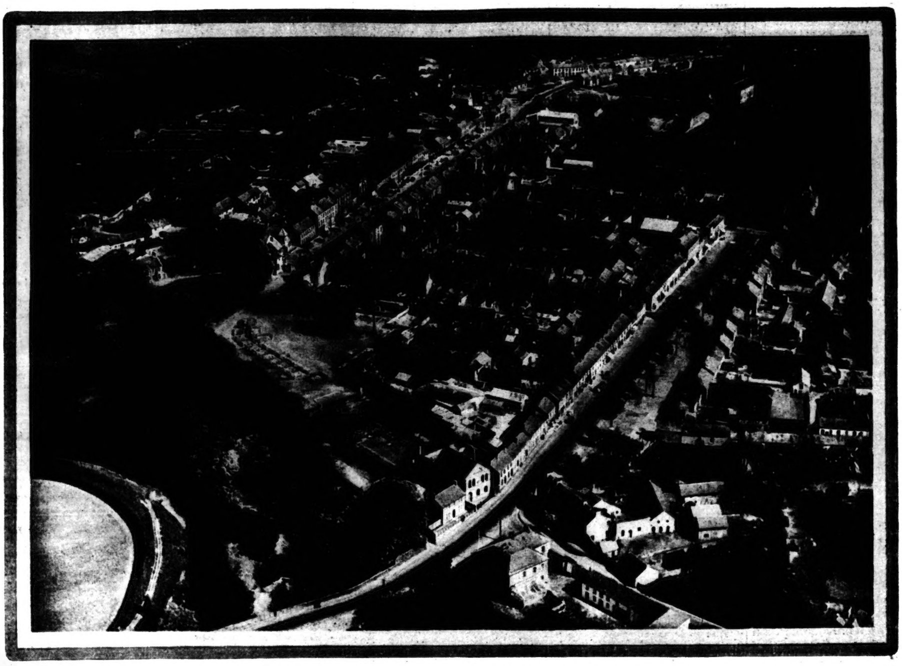
"THE BODY IN THE BUNGALOW"

James Corbett (Herbert Jenkins 7/6)

THIS is the latest thriller from the prolific pen of James Corbett, the well-known Belfast author, who is now resident in Bristol. It is one of his best and leaves one gasping at the versatility of the author in constructing crimes and crime stories.

Eric Somerton, a young reporter, finds "hot news" in a murder in a Sussex byway. His friend Seymour of Scotland Yard is brought in, and the search for the murderer precipitates intrigue after intrigue and mystery after mystery, and finally there is another murder before the gang is rounded up.

The strangled man in the first crime bore the name of Rev. Ernest Pottinger, a fictitious person, of course, but was it Mr. Corbett's memories of his native city that prompted him to select that uncommon name? Doubtless it was, but at all events he has given us a thriller of the real kind



ULSTER FROM THE AIR. NO. 31.—LIMAVADY, CO. DERRY.

EPIDEMIC

Six-Minute Story, No. 23,

by BRIAN EDSALL

MAXSIE got up from the breakfast-table, switched off the radio, and resumed his seat before his untouched breakfast. He sipped the half-cold coffee and walked over to the window.

"What's the matter?" the man opposite asked. "You're breakfast's getting' cold."

"I don't feel so good," Maxsie answered.

The other man went on eating. Maxsie could hear him munching from where he stood by the window. The sound put his teeth on edge. He walked over to the radio and switched it on again.

"Why don't you make up your mind?" his companion asked. "Sit down, will yer? You make me nervous."

Maxsie returned to the window and stared out. The radio blared forth. Maxsie did not hear the music nor the announcer, until he was awakened by the "police notice."

He swung round and listened to the voice. It said, "The body of the nine-year-old boy, Arthur Cook, who was kidnapped from his parents' house seven days ago, was found by special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this morning."

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MAXSIE stepped over and snapped the voice into silence. Then he went over and sat down.

"Charlie." Maxsie leaned over the table. "You heard what they said. They found the body."

"O.K., they found the body," Charlie answered. "That tells them plenty, don't it. It tells 'em they've found the body. You ain't got nothin' to worry about. Eat your breakfast."

"I don't want no breakfast," Maxsie said. "That kid ain't gonna do neither of us no good. I told you, didn't I? I wanted to send him back. I tell you that kid ain't gonna do neither of us no good."

"No? Looks like he done us a whole heap of good already," Charlie said, and looked at the satchel, bulging with money lying on the table. "Looks like a whole pile of good to me."

"Sure, we got dough all right," Maxsie said. "But what good does it do us? We can't even move out of this dump. And suppose we get out? That money's so hot nobody would touch it."

"Listen," Charlie answered. "The job's done, ain't it? Well it ain't no good squawking about it. And don't you worry about that money. I know plenty of guys in the east who'll buy that off me. It'll keep, they know that. In a coupla weeks the papers will be worrying about something different. Then we'll move out of here and go east and cash the dough and we're all set. So forget about it and stop squealin'."

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CHARLIE got up from the table and went outside into the air. Maxsie remained at the table. Suddenly he felt violently sick. He got up from the table and walked into the bedroom and lay down on the bed. It made him worse. He sat up on the bed and held his head in his hands. His stomach was turning over and over. He was hot. He got up from the bed, and went over and sat by the open window.

The cooler air refreshed him. He sat with his hands on the window ledge looking out. Suddenly he felt cold. He felt his forehead. It was damp. He closed the window and went back to bed.

When he lay down his stomach felt terrible. He went hot and cold all over. He began to shiver. He sat up and looked at his hands, and saw they were wet and shaking. He undressed and got into bed, instinctively putting his gun under his pillow.

All day he lay there, hot and cold, shivering, and feeling ill. Charlie did not come near him. He lay there alone

In the evening Charlie went in.

"You sure look sick," he said.

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HE sat down on the bed and looked at Maxsie. He saw how hot and flushed he was. He went outside and fixed a bromo-seltzer and brought it back and handed it to him.

"Something you ate," he said. He went outside and switched on the radio and came back and sat on the bed. He looked at his watch.

"Coupla seconds they'll give us the news," he said.

"Yeah," Maxsie answered huskily.

The news began to come over the radio.

Politics, sport, crime, some later details of the kidnapping, nothing of special interest to either of the two men, until the voice said, "An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in the school which Arthur Cook, the dead kidnap victim, used to attend. The school was closed to-day and any parents with children known to have come in contact with children at this school are asked to consult their doctor immediately."

Maxsie listened. For a moment he lay still and thought about how hot he felt. Then he raised himself on his elbows. "I got it," he whispered. "I got it, I tell yer."

"You got what?" Charlie asked.

"That fever that guy was talking about. Sure, I got it. The kid had it. He gave it to me. I never been inoculated for it. It's what I got right now. That fever. The whole school's got it. The kid gave it me. I told you the kid wouldn't do us no good."

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"YOU ain't got nothin'," Charlie replied. "You're just squawkin' again."

"I got it I tell yer," Maxsie repeated, "and you got to do somethin'. A guy can die of that fever. Sure he can. I could die of it, Charlie. You got to get a doctor out here."

Charlie rose from the bed and looked down on Maxsie.

"You're nuts," he said. "Maybe you got it, maybe you ain't. I guess you got somethin' all right. But I ain't gettin' no doctors out here or nobody. What do you think I am? Crazy? I ain't committin' suicide, not if you got leprosy. It'll pass."

He moved over to the door. Maxsie sat up in bed and swung his legs to the floor.

"You got to get a doctor," he said hoarsely. "I tell you I'll die out here with a fever like this. Can't you see I'm sick?" He sat forward on the bed. "Listen," he said. "I know what you're figurin'. You're figurin' on taking a run out powder on me. But you can't do that, Charlie."

Charlie opened the door and walked out.

Maxsie sat still and listened. He heard Charlie moving around in the other room. He thought about that pile of money on the table. He slid his hand under the pillow and grabbed his gun. Then, lifting himself by the bed head, he got on to his feet and moved slowly to the door.

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HE took the door handle and turned it slightly. A little more. Very gently he opened the door just a crack. Peeping through he could see Charlie moving around putting things in a case. He pulled the door open a little further and pushed the gun through. His hand was shaking.

Charlie moved back and forth. Maxsie was waiting his opportunity. With his hand shaking like it was he had to wait until Charlie was close to him. His opportunity came. Charlie started straight over towards the door, towards the table where the money lay.

Maxsie fired, and as Charlie slumped down the gun clattered from Maxsie's hand.

He felt terribly sick in his stomach. He swayed back and forth and held his head. It was wet. He staggered across the floor to the bed and fell in, dragging the clothes over him.

He lay there. He felt very hot. Hot and cold. He thought about the money and how he would spend it. He figured it was a tough break getting a fever this way. He began to shiver. He stared at the ceiling, shivering and hot. But when they found him he was not even warm.

A Toddler and His Pal

Prize-winning snap this week in our Happy Childhood Photograph Competition is submitted by Mrs. A. Cairns, of 41 Dundela Street, Belfast, who wins the weekly prize of half a guinea.

Remember, when entering this competition (1) Entries should be addressed "Childhood Photo Contest," Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast: (2) Prints should arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, November 9; (3) a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed if you want your snap returned

HISTORY IN SURNAMES

A Name Linked with Bad Roads

A GORE was a triangular strip of land and the word became merged in many place-names, which would account for its appearance as a surname in many districts. It may be, too, that it came to some early folk because they dwelt along crude and muddy roads, for Leigh Hunt has suggested that the royal district of Kensington Gore was probably so called because the roads there were in a very bad condition

In any event the surname came from the place of residence; it was fairly familiar in England and was taken to Ireland, where it has also been distinguished.

Back in the sixteenth century there was a Master Thomas Gore in London who, according to Stow, was a merchant famous for his hospitality. This seems to have been a generous tradition of the name, for more than a century later we have Dean Swift writing to his Stella and informing her that he had dined with one, Mr. Gore, an elder brother of a young merchant of his acquaintance, and that he had stayed late drinking claret and burgundy.

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When Sir Paul Gore was created a baronet of Ireland early in the seventeenth century he inaugurated a golden age of honours for his family which culminated in the titles of the Earl of Arran and the Barony of Sudley, which the Gores continue to hold.

Mrs. Catherine Gore was a popular novelist when Queen Victoria was coming to the throne. Her home was Linwood, the Hampshire mansion which General Sir C. Phillips had built, and she wrote more than seventy novels of society life, continuing her writing after being stricken with blindness. William Gore was member of Parliament for Carnarvon Boroughs and for North Shropshire. He married the heiress of Owen Ormsby and became Ormsby-Gore, and his son, who was Groom-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, became the first Baron Harlech.

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The present Lord Harlech only recently succeeded to the title. As Rt. Hon. W. G. A Ormsby-Gore, he had represented Stafford in Parliament and been First Commissioner for Works, and Colonial Secretary

Major Arthur Jocelyn Gore is the sixth Earl of Arran, and a noted figure in hospital administration. Colonel Sir St. John Corbet Gore, C.B., C.V.O., is the Lieutenant of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, the bodyguard of the King at St James's Palace.

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Next Week: MACKAY.

A PLAIN MAN'S SERMON

What is the Price of Peace?

ARMISTICE DAY commemoration can scarcely fail to have a very special significance for us this year, with the acute anxieties and fears of scarcely six weeks ago still vividly present in our minds.

As the Two Minutes Silence recalls to us once more what war means, and as we think of what twenty years of scientific research have done since then to increase the horrors of it, we shall surely find renewed within us that sense of immense relief and thankfulness which came to all our hearts when we knew that we had been saved from a war, compared with which what we have come to speak of as "The Great War" would shrink into insignificance. Once again, as we remember our dead, we shall want to give thanks on our own behalf.

Looking back, as we are bound to do, on the tense crisis of last month (the anxieties of which must have left a permanent mark upon many of us) what is the best ground of hope for future peace which it has left behind it? Not anything, I believe, in the field of diplomacy or Four Power Agreements; for past history has taught us how very small indeed is the reliance which can be placed in these.

If we are seeking grounds for hope, as we look into what must, as it seems, remain for a very long time an anxious future, then they are to be found surely in the unmistakable dread of war and the longing for peace which have manifested themselves so clearly in the common people of every European nation, and not least in the people of Germany. It is fully realised that modern war is going to involve the entire population.

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Good Comes from Evil

WE may, I think, give thanks for this, because it is an example of how good can come out of evil; the very efficiency of destructiveness which science has evolved seems to be destined to be the very means which will ultimately cause wars to cease in all the world through sheer excess of frightfulness.

The demand for the elimination of war as a means of settling disputes between nations is at last becoming a strong enough desire in the hearts of the common people of all countries to turn it from a mere aspiration and hope into an accomplished fact; and it is as peace-makers, first and foremost, that we shall all take our part this year in the Armistice Day commemoration

What are peace-makers? We need to have the right ideas about them, if we wish to make any real contribution towards the establishment of world peace. In 1913 we thought of peace-makers as quiet and inoffensive people with excellent intentions; but now that we have all come to desire peace in a way that we never did before, we are beginning to realise that a peace-maker must mean something very much more than this.

Christ has defined peace-makers for us. He says that they are those who shall be called the children of God. And by "children of God" He means those who bear a moral likeness to their Father in Heaven.

Peace, therefore, is the product of a certain quality of character. It is something *positive*. It is not merely negative; it is not just the cessation of war. We shall not, for instance, bring about peace simply because we are afraid of the horrors which modern science has added to war. Fear, by itself, is not enough to produce peace; though it is true that it may, in some degree, help to do so.

We speak about "making peace"; and thereby express unconsciously a great truth. For peace is something which has to be *made*. There is no such thing as an easy peace. It can only be had at a price; and our chief trouble is that, whilst we all want peace, we are not all prepared to pay the price for it.

Peace will only come when we have created a new spirit within ourselves and have learnt to make our own "the mind which was in Christ Jesus."

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Thought for Armistice Day

MERE chance may possibly have placed the blessing on the peace-makers almost last in the list of the Beatitudes; but its position is not without significance. It suggests that only when we have first come to have that character which the previous Beatitudes portray can we hope to be peace-makers. It is in our own individual lives that the movement towards peace must begin.

We must begin by trying to master within our own characters all those things like pride, contempt, jealousy, hatred, greed and self-righteousness which are the real causes of war amongst nations. You must *be* somebody before you can *do* anything. You cannot give away what you have not got yourself; and if we would help to make peace in the world, we must first *be* the right kind of people ourselves.

So, on Armistice Day, facing once again the realisation of what war does—what it costs in human suffering and human lives—should we not use the Two Minutes Silence to pray that we ourselves, in all the common relationships of our daily lives, in dealing with our fellow-men and immediate neighbours, may learn to "put away from us all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and evil-speaking, and to become kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us?"

The one and only way in which real peace can ever come is by growth in the hearts of all people throughout the world of the spirit of kindness, gentleness, forbearance, understanding and goodwill, which is the mind, as it is also the gift, of Christ.

And we must, of course, begin with ourselves.

REV. L. B. ASHBY.

THE DOCTOR'S CORNER

CONCUSSION

A blow on the head is sometimes followed by concussion, but in slight cases apparent recovery takes place in a short time. In such cases, however, the patient should not be allowed to resume work or return to a field of play. After consciousness returns he is dazed and should be made to rest. If activity is resumed too soon, dizziness and headache may persist for a long time after the accident.

The patient should, therefore, be kept lying in a quiet place, and, unless it is necessary to remove him owing to traffic or crowds, he should not be moved until medical advice is available.

U.C.T.A. PROGRESS

IN MEMBERSHIP AND BENEVOLENCE.

ANNUAL BELFAST DINNER.

MR. R. C. ASHWORTH AS GUEST.

C. Ashworth, of Bradford, hon. of the United Commercial Association, was the guest of at the annual dinner of the Branch in the Grand Central Friday night.

Wm. Baird, D.L., president of who was in the chair, ex- the pleasure it gave them to see worth back in Belfast again. been in Belfast some four years they were not likely to forget (Laughter.) They liked to see coming from the other side now to tell them about what was in their association, for very were apt, perhaps, to get a provincial in such matters and a "winding up." He was quite Mr. Ashworth would "wind in the required manner, if night then certainly on Saturday branch meeting, and he on behalf of the whole they were looking forward interest to what he was going (Hear, hear.)

Baird also expressed gratification improved attendance at the dinner, and hoped that the change which they had made in arrangements would meet with approval. They had made the more or less informal affair, with their trimmings and their working clothes— and he thought their enter- been fully justified. (Hear,

of the U.C.T.A., coupled with of Mr. Ashworth, was proposed Mr. J. A. M'Geown, secre- hon. treasurer of the branch. Ashworth, he said, had been asso- with them in Belfast on two or occasions, including the Belfast Conference, and in all that time he had been known to say a bad word Belfast, so he had won their hearts. (Laughter.)

DELIGHTED TO BE BACK.

Responding, Mr. Ashworth said he had been charged by the chairman of the association, Mr. Johnston, of Hull, to express his sincere regret at being unable to come over to Belfast owing to a prior engagement in Plymouth both that evening and on Saturday. Personally, he (Mr. Ashworth) was delighted to be back in Belfast again and to renew his acquaintance with so many old friends. He was particularly pleased to see that evening the secretary of the Belfast Conference, Mr. Simon, because he had wondered if he was still actively associated with the Belfast branch, to which he had brought such distinction in Conference year. (Hear, hear.)

It was at that Conference in 1934, said Mr. Ashworth, that he had had the pleasure of making his first budget statement as treasurer of the association, and had had to deal publicly with accounts which he had only been handling for three months. He believed that when he had come over to the Conference his colleagues on the Council were wondering how he would get through the ordeal in front of him, but, whether it was the air of Belfast or the hospitality he had received, he had got through, he believed, without any bad marks. (Laughter.)

In making his budget statement he had made an appeal for new members, and accordingly it might interest them to know that the membership had increased in four years by 3,550—from 18,227 at the end of 1933 to 21,777 at the end of 1937—and that the paid up membership to November 1 was £22,158, so that the seed had fallen on good ground. (Applause.) The general account stood at £6,442 when they were at Belfast, but by the time they got to the Harrogate Conference it had increased to £8,827, while the Provident Fund, which had stood at just under £56,000, had increased to £80,500. In addition they had the Samaritan Fund which was also making good progress.

SAMARITAN FUND NEEDS.

They might wonder why there was need for the Samaritan Fund when they had the Benevolent Institution, and most of the big branches had their own benevolent schemes, but the reason was that there came up occasionally cases of hardship which branch funds were not able to deal with, and the men concerned were not qualified to participate in the benefits of the Benevolent Institution. Accordingly, the Executive Council had felt that such a fund was most essential. (Hear, hear.) When making their charity allocations in Belfast he appealed to them seriously to consider the claims of the Samaritan Fund.

Mr. Ashworth urged the members, particularly the younger men, to go about spreading the gospel of the U.C.T.A., because the bigger the membership the better it would be for commercial travellers as a whole. That the Association was continuing to go on from strength to strength was reflected in the progress of the Benefit Society and also the Unemployment Society. In connection with the latter it was hoped shortly to appoint a full-time man for the employment bureau, and to get many of their unemployed travellers back to work without delay. (Applause).

Mr. Ashworth concluded by complimenting the Belfast branch on its efficiency. Mr. Weir, he said, had already made his presence felt on the Executive Council and had proved himself a real, fighting representative. (Laughter.) In regard to Mr. M'Geown, the general secretary of the association thought his conduct of the affairs of the Belfast branch most exemplary, so that the branch had every reason to be proud of their officers. (Hear, hear.)

An enjoyable musical programme, arranged by Mr. W. J. Weir, was contributed by Messrs. H. Hawthorne, C. J. Callaghan, T. Holland, Bertie Woodburn and Jack Donnelly. Mr. R. A. Longman, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O., was the accompanist.

M.P. WHO CROSSED FLOOR.

DROPPED BY HIS PARTY.

H. Holdsworth, M.P. for South Bradford, explained to a special meeting Divisional Liberal Association on Monday night his action in joining the Liberal National Party in Parliament. A resolution stating, "We regret that cannot adopt Mr. Holdsworth as candidate at the next Parliamentary election," was carried by 43 16. There were 16 abstentions. Holdsworth intimated his inten- apply for the Liberal National towards the end of last month, that he supported the Prime on the Munich Agreement.

BELFAST GARRISON CHURCH.

will be observed as Armistice the Garrison Church, Victoria The senior chaplain will preach 10.30 a.m. parade service, and the preacher in the evening will be the R. MacDonald, rector of St. Shankill. The band of the 1st Bn. Regiment will play both at and evening services.

HONOUR FOR IRISH COXSWAINS.

Royal National Lifeboat Institu- awarded a certificate of service pension to Coxwain James of its lifeboat station at Fenit who has retired after serving years as coxswain and nearly as its second coxswain. It awarded a certificate of ser- a gratuity to Coxswain Byrne, of Wicklow, who has after serving for nearly 14 years of the lifeboat.

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"LIVING ANSWER TO PRAYER."

MR. BOSSHARDT'S STORY.

THRILLS BELFAST AUDIENCE.

Mr. R. A. Bosshardt, who was a prisoner for eighteen months, captured by the Chinese Red Army, last evening addressed a meeting of the China Inland Mission in the Wellington Hall, Y.M.C.A.

Rev. W. J. Gransden, M.A., who presided, said that the meeting had been called not as a missionary meeting, but to give everyone a chance of hearing Mr. Bosshardt's amazing deliverance.

Mr. Bosshardt said that they had before them a living answer to prayer. Many had been praying for him while in captivity, and he wished to thank them.

Mr. Bosshardt traced the story of his detention from the time he was first captured. The Communists, he said, had suspected that he was a spy, and when asked what he was he told them that he was a disciple of Jesus Christ, to which they replied that they were disciples of Marx and Lenin.

Many times, he said, he was threatened with death, as was his fellow captive, Mr. Hayman, if the ransom of 100,000 dollars each was not forthcoming. Eventually the Communists agreed to release both prisoners for 10,000 dollars, but when the money arrived they only set Mr. Hayman free.

Mr. Bosshardt described how, after he and his friend had tried to escape, they spent Christmas Day in a cold empty cell, not able to converse because of the presence of a guard. He then hit on the happy idea of making the word "Emanuel" with pieces of straw, and it greatly comforted them both.

During his captivity Mr. Bosshardt travelled 6,000 miles through five Chinese provinces and stopped in over 300 places.

He was finally released without ransom, and was able to reach friends in a day and a half.

Speaking of the Red Army, he said it was a great pity that there was not a band of young people under 25, like those who composed it, to carry the message of Christ with the same determination as the young Communists carried their message.

Mrs. Bosshardt also spoke.

SPECIALIST FLIES TO INDIA

TO ATTEND SICK RULER.

MAHARAJAH OF BARODA ILL.

A dash by air to the bedside of the Maharajah of Baroda, who is reported to be ill at his palace, is being made by the Maharanee, her daughter, and a London specialist. A 'plane carrying the Maharanee and her daughter left Croydon yesterday, and another left at six a.m. to-day with the specialist, who should be in Bombay by mid-day to-morrow.

The Maharajah is 76 and succeeded to the throne of Baroda in 1875, two years before Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India at the Delhi Durbar. He attended the Durbar and had the title of "Favoured Son of the British Empire" conferred on him by the Queen.

He has reigned longer than any ruler on record excepting Rameses the Great, Louis the Fourteenth, Francis Joseph, and Queen Victoria.

The Maharajah has transformed a mediæval state into an enlightened principality. He emancipated women, gave them the vote ten years before they had it in England, abolished the caste system and child marriage, built fine highways, libraries and art galleries, established free primary education and brought justice within the reach of the humblest in the land.

The Kingdom of Baroda occupies 8,000 square miles and yields an annual revenue of £2,000,000. The population is about 2,443,000.

Much of the Maharajah's time is spent in England at Tennyson's old home, Aldworth, Haslemere. He was the representative of India at the Imperial Conference last year, and attended the Coronation of King George VI.

MARVELS OF MIND.

RECORDED IMPRESSIONS.

IMPULSES OF LOWER NATURE.

"In the mind of every man wrong and evil thoughts were latent. They could be suppressed by will-power, but the only effectual way of dealing with them was to supplant them by good thoughts and the cherishing of lofty ideals."

This observation was made by Capt. A. Ackroyd (Church Army), in an address, entitled "Mind Your Mind," given in the Hewitt Memorial House, Donegall Square East, Belfast, on Friday evening.

The meeting was in connection with the Church of Ireland Young Men's Literary and Debating Society, and there was a good attendance. Mr. A. W. M. Kerr presided.

Captain Ackroyd, in the course of his remarks, dealt with the teaching of psychology regarding the three aspects of the human mind—the conscious, the sub-conscious and the unconscious mind respectively. Consciousness, he said, was the power by which we became aware of the impressions given through the five senses—sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell.

There were three kinds of activity of the objective mind, the thinking, feeling and willing faculties. Thinking implied reasoning and feeling was concerned with the affections. Many impressions which we received in the course of our lifetimes passed out of the conscious mind, but they remained stored in the sub-conscious mind, and when some forceful impulse was received they could be recalled into the sphere of consciousness with surprising effect.

The sub-conscious mind might be compared to a lower room in which thoughts and impressions of the past were stored. Below this again was the unconscious mind, but even here the experiences which we had gone through remained dormant, and might be recalled. Some writers held that many of our ordinary instinctive actions were the result of the past experiences transmitted to us by remote ancestors.

The natural impulses of man were not all beneficial, and sometimes they might conflict with the laws of social conduct. When a man found a wallet containing money, for example, the instinct of acquisitiveness urged him to keep it, but the law imposed on him the duty of giving it back to the rightful owner.

Temptations to wrong-doing arose from the promptings of our lower natural evil thoughts, which had been driven down into the subconscious mind still remained a potential cause of danger. This could only be overcome by thinking rightly. Repression alone would not deal effectually with these latent evils, and they could only be banished effectively by following the ideals of righteousness and truth to the exclusion of what was base.

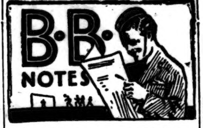
An interesting debate followed, in which Miss Gilmour, Miss Mack, Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, J. D. Anderson, J. Smyth and a number of others took part.

Captain Ackroyd, having replied, was accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of Mr. J. M. Lamb (general secretary), seconded by Mr. W. J. Cairns.

BALLYNAHINCH "GUEST TEA."

A successful "Guest Tea," organised by the members of the Ballynahinch Parish Church, was held in the Orange Hall, Ballynahinch.

After tea the chair was taken by Canon M'Creight, B.A. Songs were contributed by Mrs. M'Ilveen, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Robt. Johnston, Mr. Wm. Martin, Mr. S. Cheery; violin solos by Miss M'Ildo; dancing display by Miss Blair and Miss Gilliland; musical items on the xylophone by Mr. John Charley. The accompaniments were played by Miss P. M'Namara and Mr. Dickson.



MOVEMENT GROWS.

INTERESTING EVENT AT IRVINESTOWN.

COMPANY INAUGURATED.

THE GYMNASTIC CLASSES.

On Tuesday night last a preliminary meeting was held in the Orange Hall, Irvinestown, to inaugurate a company of the Boys' Brigade, in connection with Irvinestown Parish Church. There was a large turn-out of residents, who followed with keen interest displays given by the 1st Enniskillen Company. A talk on "The Boys' Brigade and its Activities," illustrated by lantern slides, was given by Mr. S. Gihon, secretary Northern Ireland District.

On Saturday night last the final stage of the series of conferences and instructional classes arranged by the Battalion for the new session was reached. This was the opening night of a class for instructors in gymnastics, held in Boys' Brigade House. All enjoyed the teaching of Company Sergeant-Major I. W. D. Hopkinson, A.P.T.S. The class will continue for the next few weeks.

An addition has just been made to the Battalion's long list of competitions, with the starting of a friendly table tennis league. For the first session there will be eight companies who will play matches weekly on Saturday nights. Mr. John M'Keaveney, 211 Tate's Ave., Belfast, is league secretary.

Officers and their men friends are reminded of the monthly luncheon of the Officers' Club on Monday next. The special subject will be "The Bolshies' Den," in which all will have an opportunity of expressing their ideas on B.B. matters.

COMPANY NEWS.

The 1st Belfast Co. (St. Mary Magdalene Parish), at the Bible class on Founder's Day, received a telegram conveying greetings and best wishes from their hon. captain, Mr. W. H. M'Vicker, M.Sc.

A crowded congregation at the 51st enrolment service on Founder's Day included a goodly number of old boys of the company. The address, on "Accomplishing the Impossible," was given by Rev. E. S. Barber, B.A., who selected as his text: "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

The 6th Belfast Co. (St. James' Parish), which is celebrating its Jubilee this session, hope that a large number of the old boys of the company will take an important part in the various celebrations associated with such a momentous year. To assist in the compiling of a roll of old boys who have served in the company, all past members are asked to send their names and addresses to the Captain, 24 Knutsford Drive, who is anxious to trace the "originals."

The 15th Belfast Co. (Newington Presbyterian Church) held their 28th annual enrolment service in the church on last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Johnstone (chaplain), who conducted the service, gave a very practical and instructive address on "The Urgency of Youth Work." The church organist, Mr. Thomas Lowrey (an ex-officer of the company) sang "Only an armour bearer" very acceptably. The squad efficiency medal for the past month has been won by Squad No. 4 (Sergt. Alex. Boyd) with 98 per cent., followed closely by Squad No. 1 (C.-Sergt. David Foster) with 97½ per cent. The company has been invited to parade to the Armistice Remembrance service in Newington Church on Sunday evening, 13th inst.

CROSS-ROADS IN LIFE.

The 16th Belfast Co.'s (All Saints' Parish) annual enrolment service was held on Sunday last. Rev. St. John Pike, who conducted the service, gave a very instructive address on "The Cross Roads in Life." Eighty-four N.C.O.'s and boys were on parade and received membership cards.

The 18th Belfast Co. (Fortwilliam Park Church) has commenced its thirty-fourth session with auspicious portents, the number of boys on the roll and the attendances at drill and Bible class being the highest for many years past. All regret the impending departure of Staff-Sergeant Victor M'Clurg, whose influence in the company has been good, and who is entering service in the Royal Navy. Staff-Sergeant M'Clurg will carry with him the good wishes of officers and boys.

The 28th Belfast Co. (Agnes Street Presbyterian Church) have made a good beginning to the new session. All ranks are looking forward to the annual enrolment ceremony to-morrow, which will be conducted by the company chaplain, Rev. W. W. Pyper, B.A. This will be the first parade under the new captain, Mr. David Irvine, who took on his duties at the start of the session, and all ranks join in wishing him every success and assure him of their constant loyalty. Mr. W. Johnston has been appointed lieutenant, and Staff-Sergeants Thos. T. Wylie and T. Williamson warrant officers.

ADDRESS ON LEADERSHIP.

The 36th Belfast Co.'s (Shankill Road Mission) annual enrolment service was conducted by the company chaplain on Sunday evening, when he spoke to the boys on "Leadership." Five officers, 12 non-commissioned officers, and 40 boys were enrolled. The lesson was read by the captain.

The 43rd Belfast Co. (Dundonald Presbyterian Church) duly observed Founder's Day last Sunday. At the Bible class in the afternoon Mr. S. R. Patterson gave an address tracing the history of the Boys' Brigade from its commencement up to the present time, and exhorted the boys to continue to live up to the ideals of the Brigade, because it was through them and many other boys that the future of the movement would be determined.

The enrolment took place at the evening service in the church, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. M'Quitty, B.A. (company chaplain). The parade state was 45 all ranks, and the chaplain specially addressed the boys.

The 44th Belfast Co. (Christ Church Parish), observed Founder's Day on Sunday last. At the evening service in church the annual enrolment of the company was conducted by the Rev. Canon J. W. Cooke, B.D. (company chaplain), and the special preacher was the Rev. Robert Kilpatrick, B.A. (St. Mary's Parish). Mr. Kilpatrick, in the course of a striking address on "Fighting the good fight of faith," paid a personal tribute to the work and worth of the Boys' Brigade.

SECOND OLDEST IN IRELAND.

The 46th Belfast Co. (Drew Memorial Parish) enrolment service took place on Founder's Day at evening service. Rev. J. B. Coates, M.A. (company chaplain) gave a helpful address from the text: "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." The 46th Old Boys' Silver Band accompanied the hymns. The N.C.O.'s acted as collectors and Messrs. H. Toner and T. Gracey, lieutenants, read the lessons. There was also a fine parade of Old Boys.

The "Drew" Company claim to be the second oldest company in Ireland, as in 1889 the 2nd Belfast was formed in connection with Drew Memorial Parish Church, and during the present session celebrate the coming of age of the 46th, and also the jubilee of B.B. work in the "Drew." The company is looking forward to its most successful session, and already some 23 recruits have joined.

The 60th Belfast Co. (Ballynafeigh Methodist Church) is looking forward to the visit of Mr. C. F. Beckett, from Dublin. He will give a talk to the Bible class on Sunday morning, and will also address the company at the enrolment service in the church at 7 p.m. The enrolment service will be conducted by the company chaplain, Rev. E. Morley Thompson. Mr. Beckett, a great friend of the Boys' Brigade in Dublin, is coming specially from Dublin to visit the officers and boys of the 60th.

ENROLMENT SERVICES.

The 65th Belfast Co. (Lynn Memorial Methodist Church) paraded to the evening service last Sunday, when the enrolment of the company took place. The service was conducted by Rev. A. Harbinson, B.A. (company chaplain). The company staff this year is Mr. J. R. Bell, captain; Messrs. A. Purvis, Herbert Harrison and J. M'Ilhenny, lieuts.; Mr. Wesley M'Causland, warrant officer, and Mr. W. Haughey, staff sergeant.

The 77th Belfast Co. (Ekenhead Presbyterian Church) held their sixth annual enrolment service last Sunday evening. The company chaplain, Rev. Hugh Jamison, conducted the service, and in an address stressed the ideals which the B.B. expects from its members and impressed on the officers the need of the best example that they can give the boys. Officers, N.C.O.s and boys enrolled numbered 46.

The squad competition for October was won by No. 3 Squad, under Corporal Jack Angus, with 97 per cent., while No. 1 Squad, under Sergeant Harold Wilson, were runners-up with 96.5 per cent.

The 88th Belfast Co. (Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church) held a very successful guest tea on Friday, October 28, presided over by the chaplain, Rev. W. B. M'Murray. All ranks are very grateful to their kind friends from Joymount, Carrickfergus, and Belfast for the splendid programme they provided. The Right Hon. J. F. Gordon, M.P., and Mrs. Gordon were present, and the Minister of Labour spoke on the important work the Boys' Brigade was doing among the boys of the Province. Mr. Robert Clyde, J.P., congratulated the company on the good work they were doing in the district.

WITH THE LIFE BOYS.

The 3rd Belfast Team (Albert Street Presbyterian Church) had a surprise in store for them when they met on Monday evening last. It being Hallowe'en the programme took the form of a special Hallowe'en entertainment, which included the showing of the B.B. camp film and the distribution of seasonable fare.

The 18th Belfast Team (Fortwilliam Park Church) held a Hallowe'en guest evening, the visitors being over 30 in number, and almost all of Lifeboy age. It is hoped that the jolly evening of seasonable games, tea, competitions, talk, etc., may be the means of bringing some of these youngsters into the organisation.

The 36th Belfast Team (Shankill Road Mission) annual enrolment ceremony was held on Tuesday evening last, when four leaders and 35 boys were enrolled. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Montgomery, B.A., chaplain. Mr. James Cromie, leader-in-charge, returned thanks.

KNOWING THE TIME.

The 43rd Belfast Team (Dundonald Presbyterian Church) annual enrolment service took place last Sabbath (Founder's Day) at the morning service and was conducted by the Rev. J. A. M'Quitty, B.A. (team chaplain). The hymns were taken from the Life Boy Hymnal, and an impressive address was given on "Knowing the Time." The team meeting on Tuesday evening had a Hallowe'en flavour, with suitable games, apples, nuts and fireworks.

The 66th Belfast Team (St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church) arranged an appropriate programme on Hallowe'en night, which was enjoyed by all present. The programme included games, fireworks and a story by the leader-in-charge. Each boy on leaving the hall received a bag of nuts and apples.

The 80th Belfast Team (Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church) had a pleasant surprise at their weekly meeting, when Mrs. M'Grath paid an unexpected visit and presented the team with a Lifeboy. The donor expressed delight with the team and wished it every success in the future. The team chaplain, Rev. H. H. Aitchison, M.A., conducted the closing ceremony.

The 11th Belfast Co. (St. Paul's Parish Church) enrolment took place on Sunday evening last before a crowded congregation. Canon Bradley (Bangor) was the special preacher. Rev. C. H. P. Lyndon, M.A., O.B.E. (Mil.), conducted the enrolment of practically a full turn-out of all ranks—five officers, three warrant-officers, seven staff-sergeants, 80 N.C.O.'s and boys. The N.C.O.'s acted as collectors and officers read the lessons.

The 41st Belfast Co. (Macrory Memorial Presbyterian Church) held its annual enrolment service on Sunday. The company paraded, 77 of all ranks being enrolled. The service was conducted by the company chaplain, Rev. James Patterson, B.A., the lessons being read by Ptes. R. Dalglish and J. Carson, and "Only an Armour Bearer" was sung by Pte. V. Johnston. At the drill parade on Tuesday the boys said farewell to the Rev. D. J. Irwin, B.A., assistant minister of the church, who has received a call to the congregation of Cleggan. The Rev. Irwin, who has acted as company Bible Class leader for the past three sessions, received a small gift as a momento of his association with the company.

MERCHANT SHIPS' DEFENCE.

GUN-MOUNTING HUSTLE.

VOLUNTARY BRITISH HANDICAP.

One result of the recent emergency has been to accelerate the work of fitting British merchantmen with gun platforms for defensive armament to be mounted in time of war and with anti-mine paravane gear (writes the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Naval correspondent). A percentage of the expense is defrayed by the Admiralty, the balance being covered by the owners.

During the past few weeks scores of vessels have been earmarked for deck stiffening and the other modifications necessary to carry paravanes. A large number of ships has been taken in hand.

This year the Admiralty contribution to the work is £60,000. A much larger sum is expected to be provided in the 1939 Naval Estimates.

I gather that the majority of new merchantmen now building in the United Kingdom embody deck stiffening and other defensive features in their designs.

Provision has been made for mounting one or more guns only at the stern to emphasise the purely defensive character of the armament. Britain, however, is the only Power which has voluntarily imposed this handicap, and which seriously restricts the ability of our merchant vessels to defend themselves.

All American, German, Italian and Japanese merchantmen built with the aid of State subsidies are required to have gun positions both forward and aft, and in some cases on the broadside as well. They have, therefore, a much greater potential fighting power offensive no less than defensive than British ships.

It is understood that Italian subsidised liners and cargo vessels run their trials with guns actually mounted on the platforms provided, and even carry out gunnery tests. Before entering service, however, the guns are dismounted and returned to stores.

FINE REDUCED ON APPEAL.

AT FERMANAGH COUNTY COURT.

A fine of £5, imposed on the Enniskillen Milling Company, Enniskillen, at Irvinestown Petty Sessions in respect of the alleged contravention of a County Council roads restriction order by one of the appellants' employes, was reduced to £2 and 4s costs on appeal to Judge Green at Fermanagh County Court on Friday.

Mr. R. A. Herbert, LL.B., represented the appellants, and Mr. James Cooper, D.L., Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown.

The Crown case was that the lorry, weighng with its load of meal about eight and a half tons, went over this restricted road despite notices in the Press and on posters.

The appellants admitted a technical breach of the regulation.

NURSING DEPUTIES.

ASSISTANCE OF OVER 70 OBTAINED

FOR BELFAST INFIRMARY..

GUARDIANS COMMITTEE MEETING.

It was reported from the Belfast Union this morning that all the patients, both nurses and inmates, affected by the outbreak of gastro-enteritis are progressing favourably, and there have been no further cases.

A special meeting of the Infirmary Committee was held on Friday evening, Mr. R. Clements Lyttle, J.P., chairman, presiding, at which reports on the epidemic were received from the medical officers.

These reports revealed the self-sacrificing efforts of the doctors and nurses who were not affected by the malady. They realised that a very special effort was required if the care of the patients was not to be inconvenienced, and the situation was met wholeheartedly.

In many cases the usual off-duty periods were not availed of, and the committee expressed its appreciation of the excellent work of the staff.

Thirty probationer nurses were called in at the commencement of the epidemic and thirty more trained nurses arrived at the institution yesterday. Still more reported for duty to-day, so that the nursing staff is practically back to full strength.

Many of the patients have now reached the convalescent stage, and it is believed that in the course of the next few days the work of the institution will have returned to normal.

The Committee last evening decided that the ban on visitors, unless in special cases, should continue. It is hoped, however, that this precaution will not be necessary in the course of a few days.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following official statement was issued shortly after mid-day:—

"We are pleased to be able to inform the public that the influenzal outbreak at the Belfast Infirmary is under effectul control, only one fresh case having been notified during the past 24 hours. Those affected are making very satisfactory progress."

ARMISTICE SERVICE

IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

DUKE AND PREMIER TO ATTEND.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church an official remembrance day service will be held in the Assembly Hall, Belfast, on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3-30 o'clock.

Rev. A. Gibson will be the preacher.

Rt. Rev. W. J. Currie, M.A., D.D., Moderator, will preside, and will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Carson, M.A., Westbourne Church, formerly chaplain Royal Artillery. Portions of Scripture, appropriate to the occasion, will be read by Mr. R. W. Craig, formerly acting chaplain R.I.R., and Mr. Joseph Hawthorne, formerly corporal 16th R.I.R.

Mr. George Lilley, leading the Victoria Male Choir, will preside at the organ, and the Last Post and Reveille will be sounded by buglers of the 8th Batt. East Lancs. Regiment.

The Duke of Abercorn, the Prime Minister and Viscountess Craigavon, and the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart.) and the members of the Corporation will attend.

Prior to the service the Moderator will lay a wreath on the memorial tablet.

OUR OVERSEAS MAIL.

DESPATCH AND ARRIVAL.

COMPILED FOR THE "TELEGRAPH."

COUNTRY	Next Despatch	Box Closing	Next Mail due
(3 Australia	—	—	—
Bahamas and Bermuda	Nov. 8	noon	Nov. 7
Brazil	Nov. 9	7. 0 p.m.	—
Canada per ss Bremen	Nov. 7	7. 0 p.m.	Nov. 7
Canary Isles	Nov. 6	[illegible] p.m.	—
Central America. British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Rep., Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador.			
Cuba, Mexico	Nov. 8	noon	Nov. 7
Chili (ex North)	Nov. 8	noon	—
Chili (North)	Nov. 8	noon	—
* China via Siberia	Nov. 6	3. 0 p.m.	—
China	Nov. 10	8.15 a.m.	—
Colombia	Nov. 8	noon	Nov. 7
Costa Rica	Nov. 8	noon	—
(3) East Africa Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar)	—	—	Nov. 9
Ecuador	Nov. 8	noon	—
(5) Egypt, Soudan, Palestine, etc.	—	—	Nov. 8
Europe (all parts)	Daily 8.15 a.m., noon, 4.30, 5.35, 7.0 p.m.		Daily
Guiana, British, Dutch and French	Nov. 11	4.30 p.m.	—
(5) India, Aden and Iraq	—	—	—
Jamaica	Nov. 8	noon	—
* Japan via Siberia	Nov 6	3. 0 p.m.	—
Japan	Nov. 8	5.35 p.m.	—
Madeira	Nov. 10	5.35 p.m.	Nov. 7
Newfoundland	Nov. 9	7. 0 p.m.	—
(3) New Zealand	—	—	Nov. 8
(3) South Africa	—	—	Nov. 9
(3) Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, etc.	—	—	Nov. 8
U.S.A. per ss Bremen	Nov. 7	7. 0 p.m.	Nov. 7
Venezuela	Nov. 8	noon	Nov. 7
West Indies—Leeward Isles, Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada	Nov. 11	4.30 p.m.	Nov. 7

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route or opportunity must be specially so addressed.

(2) By Air twice weekly.
(3) By Air three times weekly.
(5) By Air five times weekly.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN.

COLLECTING WOOD FOR BONFIRE.

Hit by a train at Tyseley Station, Birmingham, Desmond Barnard (8), died in hospital on Friday afternoon. The boy, who was collecting firewood for a Guy Fawkes bonfire, crossed the rails, and was hit by the London express from Snow Hill Station, Birmingham.

BIBLE DEMONSTRATION.

UNITED BELFAST MEETING.

A united Bible demonstration to commemorate the fourth centenary of the Reformation and the English Bible, will be held in Belfast on Monday, November 7. There are to be processions of witnesses, starting from three different points in the city and proceeding to simultaneous meetings in the Assembly Hall and Grosvenor Hall at eight p.m. Organised under the auspices of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the demonstration has the support of all the branches of the Protestant Churches in the city and the various youth organisations. The heads of the different denominations are to take part in the meetings at which the chairmen are to be Mr. R. Clyde and Mr. R. H. Stephens Richardson.

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PREMIER AND LORD HALIFAX.

PARIS VISIT THIS MONTH.

GUESTS OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Mr. N. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax have accepted an invitation which has been extended to them by the French Government to visit Paris from November 23 to 25, states a Foreign Office communiqué.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and the Viscountess Halifax.

The announcement of the visit of the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax to Paris in November was a complete surprise, writes the Central News Diplomatic correspondent.

No one knew that such a visit was in contemplation, though it was well known that Mr. Chamberlain intended to take further steps with the object of promoting appeasement in Europe.

The visit to Paris may be regarded as a preliminary to these. It is quite beyond question that the European situation will be anxiously considered in the talks that will take place with M. Daladier and his Foreign Minister.

EMULATING "RED" RUSSIA.

GERMAN PARACHUTE TROOPS.

BERLIN, Friday.—The ancient town of Brunswick witnessed one of the strangest sights in its history to-day when a detachment of German troops landed there by parachutes. They were a company from a parachute battalion which is to be stationed in the town (wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent).

Following the example of Soviet Russia, the German Army, during the last two or three years, has been experimenting with the use of "air infantry," which can be dropped by parachute as a surprise manœuvre. Now the first parachute battalion, consisting entirely of trained men, has been formed. The parachute troops are armed with light and heavy machine-guns, as well as with rifles.

INSURED WORKER'S HOLIDAY

NOT REGARDED AS UNEMPLOYMENT.

When an insured person is on holiday, with or without pay, he should not be regarded as unemployed.

This recommendation, estimated to save £400,000 a year, is made by the British Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee in its report, issued yesterday, on the question of changes in the Unemployment Insurance Acts in relation to holidays and periods of suspension from work.

The Committee was appointed to consider this question following the Holidays with Pay Report, which suggested the necessity for amending legislation.

The Committee recommend that Parliament should be invited to secure by legislation that insured persons on holiday should not be treated as unemployed; and that power should be given to the Minister of Labour, by regulations, to define holidays and to make the necessary exception for persons to whom the holiday comes, not as a break in employment, but in the course of unemployment.

Under this proposal, benefit would cease to be paid in some cases in which it is paid under present conditions, and the estimated saving is £400,000 a year.

In these circumstances, it is suggested that it would be reasonable to relax the rules as to continuity of unemployment by increasing the interval after a period of unemployment within which a fresh waiting time should not be required.

The interval is now ten weeks, and it would cost £400,000 to increase it to 15.

The Committee have little doubt that the £600,000 Unemployment Fund could reasonably be asked to bear the cost of an extension, at least to 20 weeks.

STUDENT GASSED IN BATH.

PIPE BLOCKED BY NESTS.

INQUEST JURY AND BOY WITNESS.

Heinrich Winckelshoff, a German student at Cambridge, who was found dead in his bath, died from carbon monoxide poisoning, the jury at the inquest at Cambridge found.

As the neighbours who broke into the bathroom were positive that the gas tap of the geyser was turned off and there was no trace of a smell of gas, the cause of the accident was not explained.

In returning a verdict of accidental death the jury expressed the opinion that geysers should be inspected by public authorities.

The landlady of the house stated that the geyser had never given any trouble, and an official of the gas company, Mr. Horace Stanley, stated that the equipment was in perfect condition, but he found that the outlet pipe was blocked by birds' nests. This would prevent the products of combustion from escaping.

John Alton, a 12-year-old schoolboy, who was congratulated by the jury on his initiative in the way he gave his evidence, said that he saw the water overflowing through the outlet pipe when he returned home from school. He yelled and whistled at the bathroom window but got no reply, and then he entered the house by a window and banged on the bathroom door. He admitted the men to the house and they forced an entry into the bathroom.

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

TO M'QUISTON'S NEW MINISTER.

A hearty welcome to their new minister, the Rev. Dr. J. B. M'Ilroy, M.A., was extended by the members of M'Quiston Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belfast, at a congregational reception in the Institute on Friday evening.

Rev. C. M Young, B.A., who presided, said Dr. M'Ilroy was taking up the work so auspiciously begun by the late Rev. T. R. Ballentine and carried on and supplemented by the late Rev. Dr. D. D. Boyle. He was assured of the loyal support of the people of M'Quiston. (Hear, hear).

The Moderator of the General Assembly (Right Rev. Dr Currie), for whom Dr. M'Ilroy had been deputising in First Bangor, said he was sure Dr. M'Ilroy would uphold the pulpit and pastoral traditions of their congregation. He was a man of great experience and had served with much acceptance in congregations in the Western Continent.

Rev. W. P. Hall, M.A., Greenisland, conveyed the greetings of the Belfast Presbytery, and Mr W. J. Keenan, superintendent of First Bangor Sabbath school, paid tribute to Dr. M'Ilroy on his work among the young people.

Rev. M. A. Thompson joined in the welcome on behalf of the Mountpottinger congregation and said he was sure that the good relations between the two congregations would continue.

Rev. J. B. Jennings, Cregagh Methodist Church, who brought the good wishes of the Methodists in the district, said as he became more and more acquainted with his Presbyterian brethren he realised that the things they had in common were far greater than those about which they might differ. It was a great thing that their two Churches were coming together. (Hear, hear).

Dr. M'Ilroy, who was presented with pulpit robes, thanked the congregation for the confidence they had given him and said he would try to be worthy of it. It was indeed a great honour to be minister of M'Quiston Memorial.

NOVEMBER "HEAT WAVE."

Great Britain is experiencing a minor "heat wave." Even as far north as Aberdeen the lowest temperature was 47, as compared with the November average for that area of 39.

At nine a.m. to-day the temperature at Kew was 61 degrees, the same as yesterday, and it is expected that yesterday's maximum of 63 was being exceeded.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

FIRMER GENERAL TONE

BUT BUSINESS STILL RESTRICTED

HOPEFUL VIEW OF OUTLOOK

LONDON, Friday Night.—In the past week the markets of the Stock Exchange have been very quiet, and prices have not moved much except in the case of a few issues that have been affected by particular considerations. No department as a whole has been either strong or weak. In the past day or two, however, the general tone has improved as a result of the favourable impression created by the statement of the Prime Minister on the Government's armament policy and by his hopeful references to the political and trade outlook.

RESTRAINING POLITICAL FACTOR.

The present account has for all practical purposes terminated and the make-up will be arranged on Monday. Investors are still chary of entering into fresh commitments, but this feeling may be expected to wear off as the international situation clarifies.

So far as one can see there is not much fear of a further serious clash in Europe, and the only outstanding menace is that of Spain. Complications can arise, and while fighting continues trade is being held up. A lead would come automatically if investors were not afraid of the political situation.

The contents of the King's Speech ought to go some way in restoring confidence, and one may observe that there are many bargains to be picked up at the present time.

FUNDS SUBSTANTIALLY FIRMER

WEEKLY BAROMETER.

RISES.

Czech-Slovakia 8 per cent. 60+11.
Dorman Long 28s 9d+6d.
Shipley Collieries 30s 7½d+2s 4½d.
Tube Investment 84s 9d+1s.
Westinghouse Brake 55s 7½d+2s 10½d
American Celanese 5 7-32+7-32.
British Celanese 2nd Pref. 5s 6d +1s 3d.
Shells 86s 3d.+7½d.
Royal Dutch 37¾+¼.
Trinidad Leasehold 92s 6d+1s 3d.
West Witwatersand 7¼+¼.
East Rand Props 2 25-32+3-32.

FALLS.

Southern Railway Pref. 54¾—1¼.
Chinese 5 per cent. 1925-47 69½—2¼.
Japan 5 per cent. 1907 50½—1½.
Wm. Cory 82s 3d—9d.
Benskins 65s—4s.
Watney Defd. 58s 9d—1s 6d.
Vickers 24s 3d—9d.
Imperial Tobacco 6 25-32—1-16.
E.M.I. 11s 9d—6d.
Cable and Wireless Ordinary 42½—2.
Courtaulds 29s 3d—3d.
Crown Mines 17—¼.
Geduld Props 9½—5-16.
Rhokana 12¾—¼.
Beralts 8s 7½d—1s 1½d.
Brazil Tractions 12—9-16.
New York Central 21¼—1½.
U.S. Steel 68¼—1.

British Government stocks are substantially firmer on the week, with War Loan quoted 9-16 higher at 99¾.

The poor Home Railway traffic returns, showing an aggregate decrease in the gross revenue of the group lines of £254,000 (which is the largest drop reported since August), have, of course, exerted a depressinng effect upon stocks, but falls have not been heavy, as hope springs eternal in the human breast, and dealers in railway stocks augur that a revival of activity in the heavy industries (which is in many quarters looked for) would quickly be reflected in improving traffic returns.

In the Foreign Bond department there has been a sharp recovery in the Czecho 8 per cent. bonds, but Chinese and Japanese issues have lost ground as the result of less confidence obtaining in the prospect of early cessation of hostilities.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES.

In the Industrial department, Brewery shares have continued on the down grade on taxation fears, but there have been some further rises in several of the Iron, Coal and Steel issues. A feature in the Textile group has been the sharp recovery in the Celanese issues, apparently on favourable anticipation of the now due preliminary statement of the result of the past year's operations.

Lancashire Cotton Corporation issues responded favourably to the news of the Anglo-Egyptian agreement, which is thought likely to result in an enlargement of the opportunities for the sale of British textile goods in Egypt.

Transatlantic stocks have fallen back somewhat, but except in the case of Brazil Tractions, which have responded very little to the Wall Street "recovery" movements. The declines are no larger than might be rectified in a single day's buoyant trading.

Guest, Keen, & Nettlefolds have weakened somewhat on the ½ per cent. reduction in the interim distribution to 2½ per cent.

The sharp rise in Thornycroft Ordinary shares is due to satisfaction with the dividend of 8 per cent. (the first declared for seven years) and the indication that the company's earnings have been substantially increased.

The offer for sale of 2,200,000 F. W. Woolworth 5s shares at 58s each, resulted in applications being made amounting in value to approximately £25,000,000.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET EASIER.

The Rubber share market has presented a weaker appearance, although movements have been small, and of no outstanding importance. The price of rubber has been fairly steady around 8 13-32d per lb.

OILS QUIETLY FIRMER.

There has not been a great deal of activity in the Oil share market during the week, price movements being small, and mostly in an upward direction. Royal Dutch and Trinidad Leases have moved ahead, while Shells have attracted attention. Attocks, however, have fallen to 47s after touching 48s.

TEA SHARES STEADY.

Steady conditions have prevailed in the Tea share market, and prices show little alteration.

INCREASED MACHINE TOOL DIVIDEND.

When the shares of the Butler Machine Tool Co., Ltd., were placed upon the market they had a favourable word, and a short time ago it was remarked that they were unduly low at 7s for the 5s Ordinary share. For the period from January 18 to September 30, 1937, a dividend of 10 per cent., which works out at about 14 per cent. per annum, was forthcoming. For the year to September last a dividend of 15 per cent., together with a bonus of 2½ per cent., is declared, so that the recommendation has proved well justified. It has been said that even if no more orders are received the works will be in operation for two years. The shares are quoted at 10s to yield 8¾ per cent., and they cannot be said to be overvalued.

AN ADVANTAGEOUS SWITCH.

A firm of jobbers in the Iron and Steel market suggests that a switch from Craven Brothers, Manchester, Ltd., into Kitchen & Wade, Ltd., would seem justified, even allowing for the fact that the interim dividend declared by Craven has been raised. Craven Brothers manufacture machine tools, and in 1936 paid 12½ per cent., and in 1937 15 per cent., and it has just declared an interim dividend of 7½ per cent., as against 5 per cent. last time. Kitchen & Wade, who manufacture drilling and boring machines, paid 25 per cent. in 1937 and 45 per cent. in 1938. Speaking at the annual meeting in May the chairman remarked upon the increase in business and that further works in Halifax had been secured to cope with the orders. He also added that they were working to capacity. Craven Brothers, which are 5s shares, are quoted at 12s 9d, to yield £5 17s 9d per cent., while Kitchen & Wade, which are 4s shares, are quoted at 15s 6d, to yield £11 12s 3d per cent. The interim dividend paid was 12½ per cent., as last time. It is thought there is sound reason for the advice of the jobbers.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS REPORT.

The directors of Imperial Airways report the profit for the year ended March 31, 1938, as £97,267, adding recoveries in respect of claims not attributable to the year £1,204, and the amount brought forward from the previous year of £64,713; less an amount transferred to Dividend Fund of £60,000; the total amount available is £103,185. Provision has been made for taxation £5,000. Transfer to reserve for contingencies £10,000. They recommend a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 7 per cent., less tax, payable on November 28. To be carried forward £5,446. The net profit for the year, £97,267, compares with £164,735 for 1936-37.

The balance carried forward of £5,447 compares with £64,713 brought forward from the previous year, but attention must be drawn to the dividend fund of £150,000, which has been created during the year under review, in accordance with the agreement with H.M. Government and the articles of association by transfers of £90,000 and £60,000 respectively from the reserve for contingencies and the undistributed balance of profit and loss account at March 31, 1937. This fund is available at the discretion of the directors for the payment or equalisation of dividends on the shares of the company other than the Deferred shares.

The 1,000,000 new Ordinary shares issued in June, 1937, rank for dividend this year for the first time. As a result of this issue, at a premium of 10s per share, a share premium reserve amounting to £424,426, after charging the expenses of issue, has been created.

The traffic results for the year under review compared with those of the previous year show an increase in the traffic ton miles operated of over 60 per cent.

E.M.I. PROFITS DOWN.

The profits of Electric and Musical Industries were heavily down in the year ended September 30 last as compared with 1936-37. Dividends received and receivable from the operating companies amount to only £135,517 as compared with £361,280. Other dividends £10,039 against £3,055 and contributions from subsidiaries for management and other income £93,873 against £99,550—a total revenue of £239,429 compared with £473,413. The net profit is £146,496, plus £277,334 brought in, and the dividends include 5 per cent. against 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, carrying forward £298,418.

During the year sales have been affected by the general depression prevailing both at home and abroad in the industries in which the companies operate. Arrangements have been made to close down the manufacture of bicycles at Coventry, and to transfer the whole of the operations of Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., to Hayes. The factories erected for this purpose will enable the transfer to be completed by the end of the calendar year.

HAWKER SIDDELEY DIVIDEND.

The directors of Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Co., Ltd., decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting the declaration of a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 17½ per cent., together with a cash bonus of 10 per cent., both less tax, making with the interim dividend already paid a total dividend for the year ended July 31, 1938, of 32½ per cent., together with a cash bonus of 10 per cent. both less tax (same). The attention of the directors of the Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Co., Ltd., has been drawn to statements that have appeared in the Press to the effect that the company proposes to increase its share capital. These statements have no justifications. No increase of Preference or Ordinary share capital is contemplated. The question of financing the vast amount of work now being undertaken by the operating companies of the Hawker Siddeley group is under consideration, and the directors in due course propose to ask the shareholders' permission (at meetings convened for that purpose) to raise by the issue of secured short term notes, or some other similar security, such amount as the Board thinks requisite. The money so raised will be used for financing the present exceptional volume of work, and will not be a permanent charge on the company.

SHORT BROTHERS PAY MORE.

The directors of Short Brothers (Rochester and Bedford), Ltd., recommend a dividend at the rate of 30 per cent. plus a bonus of 12½ per cent. on the "A" Ordinary and Ordinary shares. The distribution declared a year ago was 30 per cent. dividend and 10 per cent. bonus. The new Ordinary shares issued last August will participate to the extent of one-half only in the dividend and bonus declared for the past year.

IRISH LINEN PROFITS SLUMP.

There has been a bad slump in the profits of J. N. Richardson, Sons & Owden for the past year, the profit amounting to only £165 as compared with £12,141 for 1937-38, so that, after providing £2,248 against £2,698 for loss in the New South Wales company, a debit balance remains to carry forward of £14,632 against £11,996 brought in. It is in the circumstances satisfactory that the company maintains a strong liquid position. There are now nine years dividend arrears of the 5 per cent. Preference shares, while the last dividend paid on the Ordinary shares was 5 per cent. for 1926-27.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report.

GRAIN—Oats, new, 6s per cwt.

BUTTER—Print 1s 2d to 1s 6d, lump 1s 5d—per lb. retail; farmers' 1s to 1s 1d per lb. wholesale.

BUTTERMILK—3s 9d per rundlet

VEGETABLES—Table celery 19s to 30s, potherb celery 3s to 4s, parsley 3s to 4s, leeks 3s to 5s, scallions 4s to 5s, beetroot 3s to 4s, turnips 6s to 8s, carrots 6s to 8s, parsnips 4s to 6s—per doz. bundles; cauliflowers 1s to 1s 6d, lettuce 4d to 8d, vegetable marrows 6s to 12s—per dozen; brussels sprouts 1s 6d to 2s per stone; savoys 12s to 16s, cabbage 12s to 16s—per 120; turnips, Swedes, 10d per cwt.

POTATOES—Arran Victors, Arran Banner, Arran Consuls, Kerr Pinks, and Majestic—1s 9d to 3s—per cwt.

HAY—Upland new unseeded 2s 9d to 3s 4d, ditto old unseeded 3s 3d to 4s; meadow 2s to 2s 6d, timothy 2s 3d to 3s—per cwt.; straw, oat, 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.

FRUIT—Apples, extra fancy 20s to 24s, fancy 12s to 15s, ungraded 8s to 12s—per barrel; pears 10s—per barrel.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—The market is very steady with refined sugar values well maintained.

CARLISLE CATTLE—The continued wet weather is adversely affecting the Irish cattle trade. Pastures are sodden and meanwhile buyers are disinclined to operate. Supplies comprised 540 licensed and 363 "free," a total of 903. Although trade remains quiet, values are unchanged as follows:—Polled bullocks for short keep £16 to £17 10s, smaller polled bullocks for winging £14 10s to £16, polled heifers for short keep £14 10s to £15 15s, smaller polled heifers £12 to £13 10s, horned heifers for short keep £15 to £16, smaller horned hefers £12 to £13 10s.

LIVERPOOL BUTTER—The trade generally has been quiet. New Zealand remains quotably unchanged for finest at 114s to 117s, first grade 112s to 115s, though Australian is 1s easier at 110s to 113s. Canadian is also 1s less at 108s to 111s, with Irish unchanged at 114s to 117s. Continentals meet with quiet attention and are offered at recent prices—Danish 135s to 138s, Swedish 126s to 129s, Dutch 113s to 116s—per cwt.

LIVERPOOL EGGS—Northern Ireland selected 20s 6d, standard 24s 6d, special 25s 6d. Tone firm.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot quiet and steady, forward shipments steady and slow. Rice quiet. Linseed quiet. Palm oil steady but quiet, sellers soft oils November-December shipments £13 7s 6d, December-January £13 10s, January-February £13 12s 6d, transit 2s 6d less ex-quay terms; medium for shipment quoted £13 12s 6d to £13 15s; Lagos forward nominal. Tallow idle. Palm kernels easier, sellers of November shipments at £8 7s 6d and December £8 6s 3d. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil quiet. Resin quietly steady. Petroleum steady. Turpentine rather firmer, American on spot quoted 35s 6d duty paid. Ground nuts dull, decorticated Coromandels quoted £9 15s November shipments.

TEXTILE REPORTS.

MANCHESTER COTTON—Market steady but quiet during the week. Rather less activity in piece goods, but fair sales reported in bleachers for India, fancies for Java, printed goods for South America, and standard makes for Dominions and home trade. Yarns purchased rather sparingly.

LIVERPOOL COTTON—Spot generally quiet, good business in South Americans. Quotations reduced 4 points. Middling 5.05d. Imports 4,929 bales. American futures opened quiet, 3 to 2 points down, following easier overnight. New York eased further; Bombay selling uncovered. Trade calling checked decline, but pressure continued on nears. The market closed quiet and steady, 5 points to 1 point down. January 4.75d.

FIXED TRUST CHANGES.

British General B 16s 3d bid.
Do. C 14s 6d—15s 6d
Capital Securities 5s 7½d—6s 1½d.
Cornhill Debs. 21s—21s 10½d.
Def 13s 3d—14s 3d.
Gold Producers First 23s 4½d bid.
Do. Second 17s 4½d bid.
Investors Gold 17s 7½d—18s 7½d.
Keystone Certs. 14s bid.
National C 17s—18s.
Do. D 16s 6d—17s 6d.
Proved securities:—
British Bank Shares 20s—21s.

IRISH MARKETS.

BALLYMENA—Potatoes 2s to 2s 9d per cwt., upland hay 3s to 3s 6d, meadow 2s to 2s 6d—per cwt.; deseeded 1s 9d to 2s 4d per cwt., oats 5s to 6s, straw 2s to 2s 6d.

CASTLEDERG—Butter, lumps 8d to 10d, prints 10d to 1s 2d—per lb.; pork (60 carcases), graded prices; young pigs 27s 6d to 35s each, oats 7d per stone; chickens 2s 6d to 3s, hens 1s 9d to 2s 3d, ducks 1s 6d to 2s—each; eggs, controlled prices; potatoes 2s 6d to 3s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 6d to 3s, meadow 1s 9d to 2s 3d—per cwt.; oats, straw 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; lime 1s 9d per cwt.

DERRY—Hay 50s to 60s per ton, straw 30s to 35s per ton, potatoes 8s 6d to 9s 6d per sack, turf 12s to 14s per load, bogwood 16s to 18s per load.

FINTONA—Butter, lumps 10d to 1s 1d, prints 1s 1d to 1s 3d—per lb.; pork (61 carcases), standard price; young pigs 27s 6d to 36s each; chickens 6d to 7d, hens 4d to 4½d, ducks 5d—per lb.; potatoes 3s 4d per cwt.

CARRICKMACROSS—Pigs, large supply—Suckers 30s common run, stores £2.

CASTLEFIN—Potatoes 40s to 50s per ton, oats 6d to 9½d per stone, wheat 30s 6d per barrel.

MOUNTCHARLES—Eggs 1s 6d to 1s 8d per dozen, farm butter 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb., oats 1s to 1s 2d per stone, potatoes 3s 6d to 4s 6d per cwt.

DUNKINEELY—Eggs 1s 6d to 1s 8d per dozen, farm butter 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb., oats 1s to 1s 2d per stone, potatoes 6d to 8d per stone.

COOTEHILL—Eggs 1s 7d to 1s 8d per dozen; hens 1s to 1s 3d, ducks 1s 4d to 1s 6d, chickens 6d per lb.; grass-seed 22s to 26s 6d per cwt., cabbage plants 1s 6d per 120, potatoes 5d per stone, country butter 11d to 1s 2d per lb.; pigs, suckers, 27s to 30s each.

LETTERKENNY—Live pigs 43s to 52s per cwt., young pigs 20s to 25s each; poultry, hens and ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 6d to 2s, geese 2s 6d to 3s—each; butter, lump 1s, print 1s 2d to 1s 3d—per lb.; oats 1s per stone; bogwood 12s per load, turf 7s per load, hay £2 to £2 10s per ton, straw £1 10s to £1 15s, potatoes 4s to 6s per cwt.; wool, unwashed, black 5d, white 6d—per lb.

NEWTOWNARDS—Eggs, duck 1s 5d per dozen, butter 1s 5d per lb., potatoes 2s 9d to 3s 3d per cwt., young pigs 27s 6d to 35s each, chickens 2s 6d to 3s, hens 1s 9d to 2s, ducks 2s 6d, Indian meal 7s 3d per cwt., cooked food 7s 9d per cwt., wheatmeal 12s per cwt., flour 14s to 15s per bag.

PORTADOWN—Butter, lump 1s to 1s 2d per lb., print 1s 1½d to 1s 3d per lb.; hens 1s 6d to 2s, chickens 1s 6d to 3s—each; potatoes 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.; hay, upland, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per cwt., lowland 1s 6d to 2s 2d per cwt.; straw, oaten, 1s 9d to 2s 3d, wheaten 3s 9d to 6s 6d; Swede turnips 1s per cwt., Italian grass-seed 20s per cwt.; 80 dead pigs in market.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Anglo-Sumatra Rubber—Profit on trading, with tax recoveries and adjustments, £4,634. Dividend 1½ per cent. (10 per cent.)) Forward, £6,441 (£7,806).

Anglo-Scottish Tea Investment—Dividend of 4½ per cent. (4 per cent.).

Foster Clark—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year (same); the profit for the year, including £11,480 (against £12,380) resulting from the sale of investments, amounts to £83,316 (against £86,321).

George Hedsman and Sons—Dividend of 10 cent. (against 2½ per cent. last year).

Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Co.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 17½ per cent., together with a cash bonus of 10 per cent., both less tax, making a total distribution for the year ended July 31, 1938, of 4½ per cent. (same).

Hudson Motor Car announces a net loss for the third quarter of 1,682,000 dollars, as against one of 805,000 dollars for the same three months of last year.

Industrial Newspapers—Dividend of 16.17 per cent. on Deferred Ordinary shares and 5 per cent. on Preferred Ordinary shares (same).

Maroc—Operating profit, £18,042 (£25,832), less depreciation, £1,574 (£1,943); directors' additional remuneration, £789 (£1,118); transfer to funds appropriated for development expenditure, £6,899 (£9,243); to taxation reserve, £3,132.

Nilgiri Plantations—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Non-Cumulative Participating Preferred shares. Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary shares.

Paterson Laing and Bruce—Profit, £21,308 (£15,222), after paying Preference dividends. Forward, £15,531 (£15,223).

Railway and General Trust—Balance of £47,166 (£48,714), less interest on Debenture stock and loans, £24,963 (£25,256). Dividend 4½ per cent. (same). Forward, £13,739 (£9,473).

Smethwick Drop Forgings—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares. (Same).

Tenom Rubber—Trading profit for the year to July 31 last amounts to £11,200, against £20,493, and £1,183 was brought forward. After deducting interim dividend of 3 per cent., income tax, etc., there is available a balance of £5,497. The directors recommend placing to manuring reserve £1,000 (£2,500), and paying a final dividend of 3 per cent., less tax (11 per cent., less tax), leaving to be carried forward £1,278.

Turner and Newall, Ltd.—Half-yearly dividend on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference stock to September 30, 1938, less tax, at 4s 6d net, being 5s 6d, less Dominion tax relief of 1s.

Commercial Bank of Scotland—Final dividends 8 per cent. on "A" shares and 5 per cent. on "B" shares, making again for year 16 per cent. and 10 per cent. respectively.

India General Navigation and Railway—Interim dividend 2½ per cent., tax free, on Preferences.

H. Lass—Half-yearly dividend on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares.

Metropolitan Housing Corporation—Interim dividend of 3 per cent.

Short Bros. (Rochester and Bedford)—Dividend at rate of 30 per cent. and bonus of 12½ per cent. on "A" Ordinary and Ordinary shares (720,001 to 780,577) will participate to the extent of one-half only of the above distribution. The recent issue for cash will not participate.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day ... Nov. 7 Nov. 21 Dec. 5
Account Day ... Nov. 10 Nov. 24 Dec. 8
Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS.			
Consols 2½ p.c.	72½	India 3 p.c.	78
Do. 4 p.c.	108¾	Do. 3½ p.c.	92½
Conv'sion 3½ p.c.	97⅛	Do. 4½ p.c.	111½
Do. 3 p.c.	99⅞	Nat. Def. 2½ p.c.	98¾
Do. 3½ p.c.	100	Local Loans	85¾
Do. 4½ p.c.	105	Victory 4 p.c.	108½
Do. 5 p.c.	110 15/16	War Loan 3½ p.c.	99¾
Funding 4 p.c.	109⅝		
ULSTER STOCKS.			
N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd. Bonds	111	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	114¼
		Do. 4½ p.c.	107
HOME RAILS.			
Great Western	29¼	L. & N.E. Pref.	4
L M & S	13	Do. Def.	2½
Do. 4 p.c. Pref	51½	Metro. Assented	65
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	28½	Southern Pref.	54¾
		Do. Def.	12½
OVERSEAS RAILS.			
Antofagasta	9½	Entre Rios	6½
B.A. Gt. S'thern	12¼	Leopoldina	2
B.A. & Pacific	4¾	Sao Paulo	37
B.A. Western	9	United Havana	1½
C'tral Argentine	10¾		
FOREIGN STOCKS.			
Austrian 4½ p.c.	61½	French 4 p.c.	10½
Belgian 4 p.c.	90	German 7 p.c.	51½
Brazil 4 p.c.	6¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	40½
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	15	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	50½
China 5 p.c. '12	41	Do. 4 p.c. 1910	40½
French 4½ p.c.	11¼	Peru Corp. Pref.	3
		Tokyo 5½ p.c.	53½
ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.			
Bleachers	2/10½	Fine Cot'n Spin	2/6
Bradford Dyers	2/10½	Linen Thread	27/6
Brit. Celanese	3/6	Lasters	3/6
Calico Printers	4/3	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	2 13/32
Coats (J. & P.)	34/3	Wardle & D'port	16/0
Do. B Pref.	26/6	Whitworth & Mitchell	7/0
Courtaulds	29/3		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	1 15/32		
BANK SHARES.			
Australasia	7⅞	Lloyds A	58/4½
Bank of M'treal	45⅜	Martin	8⅛
Bank of New Zealand	31/3	Mid. C'tly Paid	9⅝
Barclays B	75/3	Nat. Prov "B"	71/9
Canadian Bank of Commerce	28¼	Un. Bank Aus.	6⅜
Hong Kong & Shanghai	81	Westminster	93/0
BREWERIES.			
Barclay Perkins	25/0	Meux	33/3
Bass	109/0	Mitchells & Butlers	74/0
Benskins	65/0	South Africa	103/6
Charrington	57/0	Threlfalls	60/7½
Courage	66/0	Watney Def.	58/9
Distillers	90/6		
Guinness	104/0		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	95/6		
IRON, COAL AND STEEL.			
Allied Iron'ders	18/9	Horden Cols	27/0
Amal. Anthr'cite	1/0	Lambert Bros.	52/3
B'cock & W'cox	37/6	Mather & Platt	21½
Baldwins	6/3	Ocean Coal	2/7½
B.S.A.	25/0	Platt Brothers	2/10½
Bolsover Coll'ery	39/9	Powell Duffryn	18/6
Brown (John)	32/0	South Durham	34/6
Cammell Laird	8/3	Stanton Ironwks	39/6
Colvilles	23/6	Staveley	46/9
Consett Iron	9/3	Stewart & Ll. Dt.	39/3
Cory (Wm.)	82/3	Swan, Hunter Df	26/3
Dorman Long	28/9	Thomas (R.)	3/9
Duffield	9d	United Steel Co	25/10½
Firth & Brown A	70/0	Vickers	24/3
Guest, Keen	25/0	Ward (T. W.)	25/3
Hadfields	30/9	Whitehead Iron	4 15/32
Harland & W. B Ord.	4/9	Ruston and Hornsby	19/9
H'thorne. Leslie	16/3		
MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.			
Assoc. Equipm't	37/6	Lucas (J.)	56/9
Albion Motors	45/0	Morris Ord.	28/1½
Austin Ord.	1 5/32	Napier	10/3
Blackb'n Airc'ft	24/0	Pressed Steel (5s)	15/0
Brist'l Aeropl'ne	56/4½	Raleigh	2 7/32
De Havilland	48/7½	Rolls Royce	5 5/32
Dennis Bros.	18/9	Rover	15/9
Fairey Aviation	26/0	Short Bros.	42/1½
Ford	17/0	Singer	2/6
Hawker Sid'ley	27/10½	Standard Ord.	14/6
Imper'l Airways	25/9	Tilling (Thos.)	44/3
Leyland	87/9		
INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.			
Brazil'n Tract'n	11 15/16	Hydro. Electric Corp.	5⅛
C'dian Celanese	2 7/16	Int. Hold. & Inv.	1⅝
Canad'n Pacific	6⅞	Inter. Nickel	58⅞
Celanese Corp. America	8 7/32	Radio Corp. Am.	*6 13/16
Electric & Mus. Industries	11/9	U.S. Steel Corp	68¼
NEWSPAPERS.			
Allied N'papers	20/3	D'ly Mail Trust	28/0
Amal. Press	13/0	Daily Mirror	12/0
Ass'd News Def.	11/6	Sunday Pict'l	24/0
TOBACCOS.			
Brit. Amer. Tob.	5 1/16	Imperial (G.B.)	6 25/32
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	25/0	Phillips Godfrey	31/6
Carreras A	7 1/16	Tob. Securities	3 1/16
Do. B	18/4½	Do. Def.	1⅝
Gallaher Pref.	30/4½		
Do. Ord.	6 5/16		
INSURANCE.			
Alliance New	27¼	Northern (£1 pd)	19 1/16
Com. U.	9¾	Pearl	19
Eagle Star (10s paid)	77/0	Phoenix (£1 pd)	14 5/16
Empl. Liab. (5s paid)	67/9	Prudential A	34⅞
Gen. Accident (5s paid)	5	Do. B (4s pd)	95/0
Guard'n (10s pd)	14 5/16	Royal Exchange	9¾
Legal & Gen. (£1 paid)	98/1½	Royal Ins (10s paid)	8½
Ld. & Lancs. (£2 paid)	28½	Scot. Un. A (£1 paid)	16¾
Lond. Assur. (£1¼ paid)	15⅛	Sun Ins. (5s pd)	86/0
Ldn. & Manch.	19	Sun Life	8 1/16
N. British	11¼	World Aux. (10s paid)	25/9
		Yorks (10s paid)	8¾
		Caledonian Ins.	19
CATERING AND STORES.			
A.B.C.	19/0	Lyons	5⅜
Army & Navy	24/9	Maple	2 9/32
Barkers	57/3	Marks & Spencer	2 27/32
British Home Stores	8/3	Maypole Def.	2/6
Burton (M.)	11/3	Savoy Hotel	13/6
Debenhams	2/10½	Selfridge Pref	27/0
Gamage	17/7½	Spiers & Pond	5/9
Gt. Univ. Stores	29/0	Stewart's Cash Stores	17/6
Harrods	62/4½	Swan & Edgar	22/0
Home & Colonial	3/1½	Swears & Wells	15/3
Internat'nal Tea	10/0	United Dairies	53/6
Lewis's	60/0	Whiteleys	1 9/32
ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY.			
Assoc. Electric	37/3	Ever-Ready	21/4½
Br. Insulated	88/0	General Electric	77/3
Callenders	83/6	Henleys W.T. (5s)	19/10½
Crompt'n Pk'son	25/10½	J'hnson Phillips	37/0
City of London	31/9	Metro. Electric	47/6
Clyde Valley	36/0	Midland C'nties	36/6
Co. of London	46/6	Nor'-East Elect.	30/9
Edmundsons	26/3	N. Metro. Elect.	46/3
Enfield Cable	50/9	Palestine	31/0
English Electric	31/4½	Siemens	23/10½
Ericsson (5s)	40/6	Victoria Falls	70/0
SHIPPING.			
Cairn	3/6	Furness Withy	17/10½
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref.	22/7½	King	17/3
Coast 6 p.c. Pref	16/10½	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c. Deb	44½
Court	12/10½	R.M. Realisation	6/7½
Cunard	2/6	Tankers	5/1½
E.D. Realisation	8/10½	Union-Castle 6 p.c. A Pref.	21/10½
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	21/10½	Do. Ord	14/1½
France (Wm)	23/6		
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.			
Amal. Metals	23/9	London Brick	2 19/32
A.B. Pictures	12/3	Lond. & Th Hvn.	29/6
Assoc. Cement	4	Low Temp'tures	2/5
Barry & Staines	36/3	Manbre & Gart'n Ord.	2⅝
Bean Industries	18/1½	Do. Def (2s)	2/3
Beechams Def. (2s 6d)	7/10½	Metal Box	74/3
Boots Ord.	40/3	Metal Industries	20/9
Borax	26/3	Millar's Timber	3/6
Bovril	20/0	Moss Empires	21/0
Brit. Alum'n	53/3	Murex	3 25/32
Brit. Match	34/0	Nat. Canning	25/6
Brit. Oil & Cake	42/9	O.K. Bazaars	26/3
Brit. Oxygen	3 19/32	Phillips Rubber Soles	20/4½
British Plaster Board	25/10½	Pinchin Johns'n	26/1½
British Portland Cement	4	Prices Trust	1 25/32
British Ropes	9/1½	Radiation	62/3
Cable & W. Pref.	87¾	Ranks	18/0
Do. Ord.	42½	Reed (Austin)	26/10½
Cerebos	8 9/16	Robinson & Cleaver Ord.	26/9
E. K. Cole	6/7½	Do. Pref	21/3
Colman (J. J.)	3¾	Sangers	21/9
Crittall	13/9	Sears	10/6
Crosse & B'kwell	6/1	Schweppes	38/6
Decca Records	1/0	Scribbans	7/0
Do. Pref	4/9	S. Smith Def	9/3
Dunlop	24/3	Smith Chips	27/0
Eastwoods	31/3	Spillers	68/0
Eno Props.	5/0	Soudan Plant'ns	31/6
Finlay (Jas.)	2½	S.K.F.	15 11/16
Fisher & Ludlow	23/3	Swedish Match B	29/3
Forestal Lands	20/9	Tate & Lyle	79/4½
Foster Clark	27/7½	Tecalemit	13/0
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	21/7½	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	23/9
Gaumont Brit. (10s)	4/9	Triplex Glass	22/7½
Gen. Refract.	11/3	Trojan Holdings	5/6
Gestetner	27/3	Tube Investm'nt	84/9
Hovis	4 15/16	Tunnel P.C.	2 1/16
Hudson's Bay	24/9	Turner & Newall	78/4½
Imp. Chemical	31/0	United Molasses	22/6
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	32/6	Vine Products	14/0
Imp. Con Gas	109½	Wallpaper Def.	34/6
Internat'l Paint	3½	White, Tomkins & Courage	26/9
Lever-Unilev'r	36/7½	Woolworth	58/0
Lever-Unil N.V.	39/7½		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf.	19/1½		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	29/9		

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.			
Africa & Eur.	1 5/16	Mod. B (5s)	18/9
Anglo-Am. (10s)	2 11/16	Mod. East	4¾
Anglo-French	1 5/16	N. Cent. Wits.	4/3
Brakpan (5s)	2 27/32	N. Jagers	1 1/16
Cam & M. (12s 6d)	2⅞	N. Kleinfontein	2⅞
Cent. Min'g (£8)	22¾	N. State Area	2⅝
Chartered (15s)	29/0	Nigel (10s)	63/9
City Deep	1 13/16	Nourse Mines	2 5/16
Con. Gold S.A.	3 5/16	Palmiet (10s)	8/9
Con. Main Reef	3 27/32	Randfontein	2 1/32
Crown (10s)	17	R. Leases (10s)	45/9
Daggafon. (5s)	2 5/16	Rand Mines (5s)	9⅝
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	11¾	Rand Sel. (5s)	1 17/32
Do. Def. (£2½)	8⅞	Rietfontein (10s)	2/6
Durb. Dp. (10s)	3⅛	Rob. B (7s 6d)	3 11/16
E. Dagga (10s)	1 3/16	Rose Deep	43/1½
E. Geduld	12	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	19/1½
East Rand Con. (5s)	6/1½	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	4 5/32
East Rand Prop. (10s)	2 25/32	S.A. Town (10s)	10/0
Geduld Prop.	9½	Spaarwater (5s)	7/0
Geldenhuis Deep	25/7½	Springs (5s)	1 13/32
General Mining	4⅞	Sub Nigel (10s)	12
Globe & Ph. (5s)	26/6	Union Cp. (12s 6d)	8¾
G.F. Rho (10s)	9/3	Van Dyk (10s)	1
Gov. Areas (5s)	1 17/32	Van Ryn Deep	1 13/32
Grootvlei	5¼	Venters (10s)	1 27/32
H.E. Prop. (10s)	1 5/16	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1 17/32
Johnnies	2½	Vogels (10s)	1 17/32
Lace Prop. (5s)	1 9/32	W. Rand (10s)	1 13/32
Langlaagte	2 1/32	West Reef (5s)	1 9/32
Libanon (10s)	2 7/32	West Springs	2 15/32
L. & Rho. (5s 9d)	5/0	W. Wits (10s)	7⅛
Luipaard (2s)	21/0	W. Nigel (5s)	2/4½
Marievale (10s)	19/0	Rezende	11/0
Mod. New (10s)	1¼	Cons. S.W.A. Diamonds	6/0
WEST AFRICAN MINES.			
Akim (2s 6d)	3/9	G.C. Select. (5s)	23/10½
Amal. Bkt. (5s)	11/9	Konongo (2s)	3/9
Ariston (2s 6d)	10/0	Kwahu (2s)	1 17/32
Ashanti G.F. (4s)	3 29/32	Lyndhurst (1s)	1/9
Atta (2s)	7½d	Marlu (5s)	12/9
Bibiani (4s)	27/9	Nigerian (2s)	2/1½
Fanti Cons. (8s)	9/9	Offin River (5s)	2/6
G.C. Bank (2s)	3/1½	S. Banket (2s)	1/4½
G.C. Main (5s)	8/3	Taqh & Ab. (4s)	1 13/32
AUSTRALASIAN MINES.			
Anglo-Aus. (5s)	1/4½	L. View & S (4s)	19/6
Brk. Hill Prop.	2 5/16	N.K.U. (5s)	10½d
B.H. North	2 1/32	Sons Gwal. (10s)	2 3/32
B.H. New (3s 9d paid)	13/3	S. Kalgurli (5s)	1 1/16
B.H. South	1¼	S. Cross (5s)	2½d
Com'wealth (5s)	1/10½	Sulphide (15s)	8/1½
Gt. B.H. & F. (5s)	1/1½	Do. Pref.	27/32
G.B. Props. (2s)	7/9	Youanmi (2s)	2/0
Gold Ex. (10s)	3/3	Do. Pref. (10s)	8/6
G.F. Aust. (5s)	6/6	Wiluna	16/6
G.M. Kal. (10s)	7/3	Zinc (10s)	4⅛
		Do. Pref.	6½
COPPER AND TIN MINES.			
Ampat (4s)	4/6	Petaling ($1)	18/6
Anaconda ($50)	7 9/16	Rawang Con.	22/6
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	2/4½	Renong Tin	1 1/16
Ar'myo Sw.	1 9/16	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	5/0
Assoc. Tin (5s)	7/0	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	27/0
Ayer H. (5s)	25/9	Rhodesian Selection (5s)	18/9
Bangrin Tin	28/9	Rhokana	12¾
B.T.I. (15s)	15/3	Rio Tinto (£5)	13⅞
Cons. Burma	9/7½	Roan Ant. (5s)	18/5
Geev'r Tin (5s)	12/0	Selection Tt. (5s)	23/3
Gopeng Tin	9/6	Siamese (5s)	1¼
H. Kong (5s)	1 9/32	S. Crofty (5s)	9/0
Ipoh Tin (15s)	13/6	S. Kinta (5s)	12/6
Kamunting (5s)	11/3	Southern Malay	1¼
Kramat Pul (5s)	14/0	Tanganyika	6/3
Lond Tin (4s)	2/10½	Tavoy Tin (4s)	2/3
Malayan (5s)	32/9	Tekka-Taip	13/4½
Mawchi (4s)	36/0	Tronoh (5s)	1 3/16
Messina (5s)	16/0	Zambesia	6/9
Mount Lyell	1⅛		
Pahang (5s)	16/3		
Patani (5s)	3/0		
MISCELLANEOUS MINES.			
Burma (Rs9)	9/9	Mex. Corp. (10s)	4/0
Camp Bird (10s)	4/4½	Mg. of Can. (np.)	9/6
Cham. Rf. (10s)	2 1/32	Mysore (10s)	1⅝
Chosen Corp.	8/0	N.G. Venez. (5s)	3/1½
E. Af. Gld. (5s)	½d	Nundy. (10s)	2 1/16
El Oro (5s)	1/1½	Ooreg'm (10s)	7/16
Exploration (10s)	2/6	Rosterman (5s)	1/6
Fresnillo (np.)	5/6	San Frisco (10s)	1/6
Kentan (10s)	3/9	Selukwe (2s 6d)	1/3
Ken. Cons (2s 6d)	1½	Trepca (5s)	10/6
Marsman (10s)	16/9	Watende (5s)	4½d

(Denominations £1 unless otherwise stated.)

OIL.			
Anglo-Egypt B.	51/3	Royal Dutch	37¾
Anglo-Iranian	4 27/32	Shell	4 5/16
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	35/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	32/3
Apex Trinidad	27/9	Trin. Leaseholds	4⅝
Brit. Con Com	2/11½	Unit. Brit. Trin.	12/6
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	5/6	V.O.C. Com.	1 5/32
Canadian Eagle	9/7½	Burmah	4½
Mexican Eagle	5/0	Kern River	4/7½
Phoenix	3/6	Lobitos	1 17/32
RUBBERS.			
Allagar (2s)	1/11	Jong-Landor	20/3
Allied Sumatra	15/10½	Jugra	9/3
Anglo-Dutch	28/3	Kawie (Java) (2s)	2/3
Anglo-Java	9d	Kepong (2s)	3/3
Anglo-Malay	9/3	K.M.S.	21/3
Anglo-Sumatra	24/0	Kuala Lumpur	1¼
Aver Kuning	24/0	Kuala Muda	2 1/32
Bah Lias	1 7/16	Labu (F.M.S.)	2 1/16
Bahru Selangor (2s)	1/6	Laras (2s)	10½d
Bajoe Kidoel	1 1/16	Linggi	16/6
Batu Tiga	1 11/32	London Asiatic (2s)	3/7½
Beaufort Borneo	8/9	Lumut	1 1/16
Bertam Con. (2s)	3/0	Malacca Ord.	1 3/32
Bidor	25/7½	Malaya General	34/4½
Bukit Cloh. (2s)	1/10½	Malayalam	30/0
Bukit Lintang	23/1½	Merlimau Pegoh (2s)	2/7½
Bukit Mertaiam (2s)	2/0	Perak	1/9
Bukit Panjong	1/3	Port Dickson (2s)	1/7½
Bukit Rajah	2 1/32	Rembau Jelei	18/4½
Castlefield (2s)	2/6	Rim (2s)	1/5
Cent. Perak (2s)	1/10½	Rubber Trust	30/0
Chembong (2s)	9½	Sarawak (2s)	1/1½
Chersonese (2s)	1/9	Seafield	16/10½
Cheviot (2s)	3/6	Seaport	11/0
Cicely (2s)	3/0	Selang'r Rubber (2s)	1/6
Djasinga	¾	Selang'r Utd. (2s)	1/9
Dalkeith (2s)	1/6	Sialang	1
East Asiatic (2s)	2/3	S'apore Para (1s)	7½d
East'n Sumatra (2s)	2/3	S'apore Utd. (2s)	7½d
Emerald	19/4½	Simo (2s)	3/0
Gadjah (2s)	2/1½	Sittang Val. (2s)	1/3
Golden Hope	1 1/32	Straits	¾
Grand Central	1 1/16	Strathmore (2s)	21/6
Gula Kal'mpong	1 3/32	Tali Ayer	14/9
Harrison & Crosfield	4⅝	Tandjong	1 3/32
Henrietta (2s)	2/7½	Tandjong Malim	29/32
Java Amal.	⅝	United Patani	19/3
Java United	14/9	Utd. Serdang (2s)	3/3
High. & Low	1 7/32	Utd. Sua Betong	2 5/16
		Vallambrosa (2s)	7/0
		Spot	8 13/32d
RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTARY).			
Banteng	14/4½	Kambok (2s)	10½d
Bantam Java (2s)	2/3	Lambak	18/4½
Bekoh (2s)	10½d	Ledang Bahru	16/6
Chimpul (2s)	9d	Lower Perak (2s)	1/1½
Con. Malay (2s)	3/0	Rani Trav'ncore	12/9
Dangan (2s)	1/0	Scot. Malayan	14/9
Diapoera (1s)	9d	Semblian	22/6
East Java	17/6	Sungei Buaya	2 5/32
F.M.S. Rubber	23/6	Sungei Siput	2/9
Gadek	21/10½	Telogoredjo	18/0
Kali Java (2s)	8½	Waterfall (2s)	6d
Kalidjeroek	1⅛	Yam Seng (2s)	2/0
TEA.			
Amal. Tea Est.	16/10½	Emp. of Ind.	1 3/16
Assam	17/3	Imperial	1 3/32
Brit. Indian	40/6	Jhanzie	1⅛
Ceylon Plants	1¾	Jokai	33/0
Chargola	4/10½	Jorehaut	34/6
Chubwa	42/6	Lebong	28/1½
Cons Tea & L'nd	1 1/16	Lunuva	28/9
Darjeelg. Co.	22/6	Nedeem	1 1/16
Darjeelg. Cons.	1 5/32	N. Dimbula	47/6
Dooard Ord.	37/0	Nuw. Eliva	2
Doom Dooma	40/9	Ouvah	1 1/16
East Assam	2	Pabbojan	45/6
Eastern Produce	1 15/16	Singlo Ord.	33/0

*Ex dividend.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Issue Price.		Quotation.
£98½	Bournemouth Corporation 3½ per cent. 1958-62 (£18½ paid)	½—1 pm
£98½	Bootle Corporation 3½ p.c 1958-62 (£30½ paid)	3½—2½ dis
£98½	Ipswich 3½ p.c. Stock 1964 (£23½ paid)	3½—2½ dis
£98½	Wolverhampton Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock 1959-64 (£18½ paid)	3½—2½ dis
£99	City of Pretoria 3½ p.c. 1953-58 (£29 paid)	3¼—2¾ dis
£98½	Stoke-on-Trent 3½ p.c. (£18½ paid)	3¾—3¼ dis
£98½	Luton 3½ p.c. Red Stock 1964 (£63½ paid)	1—½ dis
20/-	Scottish Power 4 p.c. Cum. Pref. £1 (10s paid)	3d—6d pm

NEW ISSUE PRICES.

Inter. Hold and Inv. (new) 7½.
Attock Oil (new) 36s 3d.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Amsterdam	8.75½
Batavia	8.73½
Berlin	11.83
Berne	20.98
Brussels	28.14
Buenos Ayres	19.02½
Calcutta	1s 5 15-16d
Copenhagen	22.40
Hong Kong	1s 2 13-16d to 1s 3 1-16d
Madrid	100-200
Montreal	4.78½
New York	4.76
Oslo	19.90
Prague	138½
Paris	178½
Rio	2 31-32
Rome	90 7-16
Stockholm	19.41
Yokohama	1s 2d

LIVERPOOL SUGAR FUTURES.

The market opened unchanged to ¼d lower and ruled quiet, closing at about the initial level. November 5s 4½d buyers, 5s 7½d sellers: December 5s 3½d buyers, 5s 5½d sellers: March 5s 6½d buyers, 5s 6½d sellers: May 5s 6½d buyers, 5s 7d sellers: August 5s 7½d buyers, 5s 8d sellers: December 5s 8d buyers, 5s 8½d sellers.

SIR JOHN ANDERSON

RESIGNS FROM MIDLAND BANK.

The directors of the Midland Bank, Ltd., announce with regret the resignation of the Right Hon. Sir John Anderson from their board on his appointment to office in his Majesty's Government.

Sir John Anderson was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of H.M. Inspectors of Factories at the Savoy Hotel on Friday night.

N.Z. TRADE ASSURANCE.

P.M.'S PLEDGE STILL HOLDS.

WELLINGTON. Saturday.—Mr. Savage, New Zealand's Prime Minister, gave Great Britain an important trade assurance in a Press interview here.

Discussing the decline of New Zealand funds in London, he declared that the reason was that New Zealand bought so much from Britain that even Britain could not expect that to continue. Before she reached a proper equilibrium New Zealand would have to produce more goods herself than in the past.

He and Mr. Nash, the Finance Minister, had said that every shilling spent by Britain in the purchase of New Zealand produce would be spent in Britain on goods and services. "That stands as long as the Government stands," Mr. Savage added.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL EXPORTS.

The value of wool exported from Australia during the three months July-September this year fell by two million pounds as compared with the corresponding period last year. Britain was the best purchaser, with France next. Japan's purchases were almost four times those of July-September last year.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

THE WEEKLY SURVEY.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT.

GILT-EDGED RECOVERY.

The Belfast Stock Exchange found little increase in the volume of business passing during the week, but after a dull opening prices tended to improve toward the close.

British Government securities were very flat at the beginning but recovered later. War Loan showed a good rise on the week, opening at 99 1-16—3-16, subsequently eased to 98¾—99, but rallied to close at 99¾—99⅞. 2½ per cent. Consols were marked at 72½, improving to 72 11-16. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan changed hands at 99⅞, 99 1-16, 99⅞ and 99 15-16. 5 per cent. Conversion Loan 110⅞. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds were dealt in at 111½. 4 per cent. Funding Loan at 109 5-16, and 2¾ per cent. Land stock at 93⅞.

There was slightly more business passing in the market for Bank shares, and prices were generally steady. Northern Bank "A," however, weakened to 80s, changing hands at this price, and market closed sellers at 84s with 80s bid. "B" shares were done at 40s and left off with buyers at this and sellers at 42s 6d. Transactions were recorded in Bank of Australasia at 7⅞, Barclay Bank "B" at 72s 6d, Lloyds Bank "A" at 58s 3d, Midland Bank Parts at 9 9-16, Westminster Bank Parts at 93s 3d, 92s 7½d 92s 6d, and Fully Paid shares at 66s 9d.

Belfast Corporation stocks and Public Boards were rather quiet. Belfast 3½ per cent. 1940 was wanted at 99, and 3½ per cent. 1973 stock at 99. 4½ per cent. 1951 stock was in demand at 106. There was inquiry for Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1953-58, and 1961-68 issues without finding sellers.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3½%	100	100	101½	3½	3 9 0
Do. 4½%	100	100	*106½	4½	4 4 6
Do. 5%	100	100	*112	5	4 9 3
Guaranteed 4½%	100	100	111½	4½	4 0 9
Northern Bank A	10	2	80/0	10½	5 5 0
Do. B	10	2	40/0	5¼	5 5 0
National	5	1	52/6	12	4 11 5
Provincial Bank	8	1	53/0	12½	4 14 4
Midland Bank	12	2½	9⅝	16	4 3 2
Do.	2½	2½	10⅜	16	3 17 1
Westminster Bank	4	1	93/0	20	4 6 0
Gt. Northern Rly.	100	100	3	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	46⅛	4	8 13 9
Do. 4% Pref.	100	100	7½	—	—
B. & C. D. Rly	100	100	1¼	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	41	4	9 15 2
Do. 3% Deb.	100	100	39½	3	7 11 11
L M S	100	100	13	1½	11 10 10
Great Western	100	100	29¼	3½	11 10 8
Belfast Corp.,					
Do. 1940	100	100	99	3½	3 10 8
Do. 1942	100	100	101¼	3½	3 9 2
Do. 1945	100	100	108¼	5	4 12 6
Do. 1945/50	100	100	110⅜	5	4 10 7
Do. 1955	100	100	93¼	3	3 4 5
Do. 1951	100	100	107	4½	4 4 1
Do. 1973	100	100	100	3½	3 10 0
Do. 1957	100	100	98	3¼	3 6 4
Belfast Corp. Mort.					
Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1950	100	100	96¼	3¼	3 7 6
Do. 1943/41/55	100	100	99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1941	100	100	105½	6½	6 3 3
Do. 1940	100	100	100	5	5 0 0
Do. 1940	100	100	93⅜	4½	4 11 6
Do. 1945	100	100	*104 5/16	4½	4 6 4
Do. 1950	100	100	*106 1/16	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1943/53	100	100	98	3½	3 11 5
Do. 1961/63	100	100	*99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1972/81	100	100	96	3½	3 12 11
Water,					
Do. 5% 1945/61	100	100	106 7/16	5	4 14 0
Do. 5% 1950/60	100	100	*111	5	4 10 1
Do. 3% 1963	100	100	96	3½	3 12 11
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	92¼	3	3 5 0
Do. 3½% 1953/63	100	100	*101	3½	3 9 4
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/60	100	100	93	3	3 4 6
Belfast Rope Ord.	STK	£1	17/0	4	4 14 2
Do. Pref.	10	10	10 13/16	5	4 12 6
J. & P. Coats	STK	£1	34/6	10	5 15 11
Linen Thread Ord.	STK	£1	28/6	8½	5 19 4
Do. Pref. Ord.	STK	£1	23/1½	6	5 3 9
Do. Pref	STK	£1	22/6	5	4 8 11
Old Bleach 6% Pref	£1	£1	5/0	6	
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord	5	5	15/0	—	—
5% Pref.	5	5	25/1½	—	—
York Street Ord.	STK	£1	4/0	—	—
Do. 6% Pref	STK	£1	*8/6	6	14 2 4
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	84	4	5 7 2
B. Hughes Ord.	1	1	35/0	10	5 14 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	6	4 18 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11½	5	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	86/3	20	4 12 9
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/6	6	4 7 3
Do. Deb.	5	5	117/6	5	4 5 1
Distillers	1	1	90/9	22½	4 19 2
Guinness	1	1	103/9	23	5 11 9
Arnott Ord	5	5	55/0	4	7 5 6
Do. Deb.	100	100	85	4½	5 5 11
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	5/9	—	—
Do. Pref.	1	1	13/4½	6	6 3 10
Robertson, Ledlie Ord.	1	1	*18/6	6	6 9 9
Do. Pref.	1	1	*23/0	6	5 4 4
B. Cleaver Pref.	1	1	20/7½	5	4 17 0
Do. Deb.	100	100	93¼	4	4 1 5
R. Watson Ord.	10	10	*10 5/16	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref.	1	1	1/9	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	9d	—	—
Harland & W. "B" Ord.	STK	£1	4/10½	—	—
B. A. Tobacco	STK	£1	100/7½	120	3 19 6
Do. 6% Pref.	STK	£1	29/6	6	4 1 4
Gallahers Ordy.	1	1	*122/6	27½	4 9 9
Do. Pref.	1	1	30/0	6½	4 6 8
Imperial Tobacco	STK	£1	136/3	125	3 13 5
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	11½	13½	5 17 5
Sawers Ord.	1	1	*20/3	5	5 18 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	20/3	5	4 18 9
W.M.Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	38/0	40	5 5 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/0	6	4 8 11
Dunlops	STK	£1	24/3	9	7 8 5
Forster Green	5	5	5	6	6 0 0
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	STK	£1	23/7½	7	4 14 6
Do. 8% Pf.	STK	£1	30/9	8	5 4 1
Martin Estates	10	10	9⅜	4	4 5 4
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	13/1½	5	7 12 4
Do. Deb.	100	100	88½	4½	5 1 10
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	*16/6	40	12 2 6
Wardens Ord.	5	5			
Do. Pref	5	5	*3 13/16	5	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	36/11½	10	5 8 2
Do. Pref	1	1	*22/9	5	4 7 11
N. I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	3 19 3
Do. 5% B	100	100	40	—	—

† Free of tax. * Ex dividend.

Water 3 per cent. stock was also in demand at 92¼.

A little better demand was in evidence for Local Rails. Belfast & Co. Down Ordinary was done at 1¼ and closed with buyers still at this price. 4 per cent. Debenture was inquired for at 41, and 3 per cent. Debenture at 39½. Great Northern Ordinary is wanted at 3½. Business was marked in Great Northern 4 per cent. Debenture at 43, and subsequently price advanced to 46⅛. 4 per cent. Guaranteed stock fetched 20¼, and 4 per cent. Preference 5.

In Industrials, Spinning and Textiles were quiet. Belfast Ropework Ordinary repeated previous price, 17s, and market closed with buyers bidding 15s, sellers holding for 17s 6d British Celanese Ordinary were done at 3s 7½d, and J. and P. Coats at 34s 7½d. Linen Thread Ordinary marked 28s. York Street Ordinary were done at 4s 3d, and are bid for at this price, with sellers at 5s. Preference are in demand at 10s, and offered at 15s. There are also buyers of the Debentures at 82.

Bakery shares were idle. Inglis and Co. declared an interim dividend on their Ordinary shares of 7½ per cent. actual, free of tax, payable December 1. This is against 10 per cent. last year. Some small lots of Ordinary shares fetched 85s, but on disappointment with the reduction in the interim dividend, the market turned sellers at 80s, with buyers at 75s. Inglis Debentures were quoted ex-dividend on Monday, and closed with buyers bidding 115s 9d. Bernard Hughes Debentures were marked 11½ ex-dividend on Tuesday. Ordinary and Pref. are wanted at last quoted prices.

Breweries and Distillery shares were out of favour. Guinness Ordinary were quoted 103s 6d and Preference 147.

Drapery and Furnishing shares were steady. John Arnott Ordinary can be had at 57s 6d. Debentures are in demand at 85. Robinson and Cleaver Debentures changed hands at 98½. Robertson, Ledlie Ferguson Ordinary and Preference are in market at 19s and 22s 9d respectively.

In the Tobacco group, British-Americans brought 100s. Gallahers were dealt in at 124s 3d. Imperials at 135s, and P. J. Carrolls at 25s 4½d.

Among Iron and Steels, Vickers brought 24s 8½d and 24s 6d. Richard Thomas were marked at 3s 10½d, Dorman Longs at 28s 3d, Baldwins at 6s 6d. Henry Hopes at 23s 6d, and Arnott and Harrison at 5s. Dorman Long Preferred 45s 7½d.

Business in Miscellaneous Industrials was on a moderate scale. Imperial Chemicals were freely dealt in at 31s and 31s 3d. Sawers Pref. brought 20s 3d. Birmingham Small Arms were done at 25s 4½d, and Boots at 40s 3d. Swedish Match B changed hands at 29s 1½d, Dunlops at 24s 3d, Lever Bros. and Unilever 20 per cent. Preferred at 19s, 7 per cent. Preference at 29s 8½d, and 8 per cent. Preference 30s 5½d, 30s 7½d, 30s 8½d. Maypole Deferred fetched 2s 6d. Other transactions marked were as follows: White, Tomkins and Courage Ordinary 36s 11½d, Standard Motors 14s 6d, 14s 6½d and 14s 7d, Austin "A" 22s 6d, Marks and Spencer "A" 58s, Packard Motors 5⅜, U.S. Steels 63¼, North Eastern Electric 30s 6½d, Associated Electric [illegible] General Aircraft 3s 2½d. Associated Portland Cement 79s, 5½ per cent. Pref. [illegible] 1½d. Chartered 29s 6d and [illegible], Gaumont British 4½ per cent. Debentures 78½, Anglo-Iranians 98s 7½d. Burmah Oil 88s and 90s 3d. Anglo-Java Rubber brought 8½d.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

TO AND FROM PORT OF BELFAST.

Arrived on the 5th inst.:—

The ss Dunmore Head (Kelso) from Riga and Danzig via Dublin with general cargo; sundry consignees; G. Heyn & Sons, Ltd., agents.

The ss Gweebarra from Manchester with lubricating oil.

The ss Pass of Leny from Avonmouth with gas oil.

The ss Spartan from Port Logan (light).

The ss Kerrymore, ss Melissa, ss Tynan, ss Cairngorm, ss Eveleen, and ss Lagan from Ayr, the ss Carnduff, ss Whin, ss Kyle Queen, ss Snow Queen and ss Corbet from Garston, the ss Blacksod and ss Holm Craig from Workington, the ss Bellavale and ss Castlehill from Glasgow and the ss Straide from Preston—all with coal.

Sailed on the 5th inst.:—

The ss Gartbratten for Barrow-in-Furness, the ss Melissa, ss Whin and ss G[illegible]dun for Glasgow, the ss Pass of Leny for Dublin, the ss Eveleen and ss Orann[illegible] for Garston, the ss Castlehill for T[illegible], the ss Lagan, ss Kerrymore and ss Tynan for Ayr, the ss Straide for Birkenhead [illegible] ss Bellavale and ss Carnduff for Workington, the ss Ingertoft for Barry Dock, [illegible] Snow Queen for Stranraer, the ss G[illegible] for Newry and the ss East Hayward [illegible] Penmaenmawr.

Sailed from Hamburg on the 4th [illegible] the ss Holstenau (Dreyer) for Belfast [illegible]

Passed Dunnet Head at 3-30 a.m. on [illegible] 5th inst., the ss Runa from Kemi [illegible] Stockholm for Belfast and Dublin.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

ULSTER OFFICE IN LONDON.

LEGIONNAIRE TO GUARD PORTALS.

The British Legion, Belfast Branch, are to supply the commissionaire for the new Ulster Office in Cockspur Street, London.

Out of many applicants for the post a Legionnaire has been selected, and he will take up his appointment in London shortly.

It is interesting to note that the ex-Serviceman taken is one of the party of men who formed the Northern Ireland Legion Czech Police Force contingent.

The British Legion District Employment Committee who were successful in filling this vacancy, have very many unemployed men on their register and employes requiring men are invited to apply to the secretary, British Legion, 7-9 Victoria Street, Belfast, for men required in this or other capacities.

Altogether there are 102 different classes in which the Legion can supply men.

Apart from skilled men there are 630 unskilled and semi-skilled men available from the Legion register.

With Armistice Day drawing near the Employment Committee would be greatly heartened if some of these men could be placed in work.

LOUGHBRICKLAND.

The annual meeting of Loughbrickland Branch of the British Legion was held on Friday evening. Dr. S. F. Lusk (chairman) presided, and the election of officers, conducted by Major G. Ferguson, M.C., organising secretary, resulted:—President, Major I. Heslip; chairman, Dr. S. F. Lusk; vice-chairman, Rev. T. S. Reid; hon. secretary, Mr. Hugh Neill; benevolent secretary, Miss E. Whyte; Poppy Day secretary, Mr. Hugh Ross; hon. treasurer, Rev. T. S. Reid; delegate to Area Conference, Dr. S. F. Lusk; committee, Messrs. A. Greenaway, J. Fitzsimmons, H. Ross, T. M'Neill, D. T. Cairns, S. Weir, D. M'Allister, J. Tate and W. Miskimmons.

WHITEABBEY.

The annual meeting of the Whiteabbey Branch of the British Legion was held in the Memorial Hall, Whiteabbey, the president, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, in the chair.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the branch was in a very flourishing condition, and oin moving their adoption the President congratulated the officers on the success of their efforts during the year. To Mrs. Neely and her helpers for the great success of the Poppy Day street collection and to the Churches for their special collections the best thanks of the branch were returned.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows:—Patron, Captain J. Tate, M.C.; president, Mr. Lloyd Campbell; chairman, Mr. A. J. Reid; vice-chairman, Mr. J. Dixon; treasurer, Mr. H. J. Adair, assistant treasurer, Mr. E. Dundee; secretary, Mr. T. G. Bailie; assistant secretary, Mr. G. M'Clean; committee, Messrs. W. Boyce, H. Rankin, T. Cunningham, W. J. Farmer, G. R. Rudd, and J. Loughlin.

CLOGHER.

Lieut.-Col. R. C. Smythe, C.M.G., D.S.O., who presided at the annual meeting of Clogher Branch of the British Legion, was elected chairman; Lieut.-Col. Gledstanes, D.L., J.P., president; Mr. Archie Steen, hon. treasurer; Mr. John Gallagher, hon. secretary; Mr. E. O. Byrne, hon. auditor; Mr. Joseph Pearson, standard bearer; Messrs. Robert Trimble (chairman), John Gallagher (secretary), Joseph Thompson, Robt. Shepherd, A. M. Steen, A. R. Mills, E. O. Byrne, A. M'Comb and A. Steen, members of Benevolent Committee.

LARNE "ALPHA PLAYERS."

VISIT TO CARLISLE MEMORIAL HALL.

The Larne "Alpha Players" visited Carlisle Memorial Lecture Hall, Belfast, and before a large and interested audience presented two pieces, "The Counter Charm" and "Uncle Joseph," written respectively by Mr. Bernard Duffy and Mr. J. B. Trenwith.

The characters were taken by the Misses Agnes White, Nora Donaldson, Nora Mulholland, Florence Hamilton, Nella White, Messrs. Andrew M'Kay, John Brown and Robert Magee and the performances were enjoyed by everyone present.

Items of music were rendered by—Mrs. Violet Purvis, Miss Eileen Craig, Miss Florence Malseed, and Mr. David Thompson, whilst Mrs. Hay and Mr. J. Parkhill accompanied on the piano. The performers were thanked on the proposal of Mr. J. D. Robb. All the arrangements were efficiently made by Mr. Vincent Barber.

INTERNATIONAL DANCING.

BERLIN, Saturday.—Britain will be represented by her amateur dance champion, Mr. John Wells, and his partner, Miss Renee Sissons, at an international championship here to-morrow. Eire is also among the twelve competitors.

IRISH FAIRS.

BALLYMENA—Calves: under nine months £3 7s 6d to £5 17s 6d, six-quarter-olds [illegible] to £8 10s, two-year-olds £8 15s to £13 [illegible]; springers £11 to £24 5s, milch cows [illegible] to £23; pigs, suckers 18s to 28s, 12 weeks 30s to 36s 6d, stores 38s to 43s, brood sows £5 5s to £9 15s.

DRAPERSTOWN—Springing cows £[illegible] to £23 10s, milch cows £14 10s to £[illegible], stripper cows £8 10s to £12 10s, springing heifers £13 10s to £18 10s, one-year-old heifers £5 10s to £9, two-year-old heifers £11 [illegible] £14 10s, one-year-old bullocks £4 10s [illegible] 10s, two-year-old bullocks £9 10s to £[illegible], sucking pigs 27s 6d to 35s, horses £10 to £[illegible]—each.

DOWRA (Co. Cavan)—Springers £16 to £2[illegible], store bulls £12 to £15 10s, calves £2 to £[illegible], yearlings £8 to £9 5s, six-quarter-olds £[illegible] £11, 2 to 3 year-olds £11 10s to £15, strippers £6 to £9, old cows £3 10s to £4 15s, suckers pigs 25s to 30s each.

MOY—Springers £19 to £27 10s, milch cows £18 to £23 10s, springing heifers £16 to [illegible] stores—2-year-olds £11 10s to £14 [illegible] quarter-olds £9 to £11, yearlings £7 to [illegible] calves £5 10s to £7, weanling calves £[illegible] £3 10s; lambs 20s to 27s 6d, aged sheep [illegible] to 21s 6d, beef cattle £9 to £12 10s, strippers £5 to £7, minchers £4 to £7, 1 and 5 year colts £40 to £45, 2 and 3-year-olds £35 to [illegible] strong heavy horses £30 to £35, farm horses £20 to £25, hacks £10 to £15; colts, fillies and ponies £12 to £20 each.

RAPHOE—Cows in calf £14 to £23, heifers in calf £14 10s to £18, fresh-calved cows £[illegible] to £16 10s, strippers £5 to £8 10s, minchers £2 to £4 10s; stores, 3-year-olds and over £[illegible] to £14 10s, 2 to 3 year-olds £9 5s to £[illegible] 1 to 2-year-olds £5 10s to £8 10s, weanling calves £3 5s to £5 5s; sheep, white-faced ewes 30s to 45s, ditto ewe lambs 20s to 25s; young pigs 20s to 30s.

"TELEGRAPH" XMAS COMPETITIONS.

ESSAYS AND DRAWINGS.

OVER £300 IN PRIZES.

WE intend to publish for the last time on Tuesday next full particulars concerning our Children's Xmas Drawing and Essay Competitions for Boys and Girls. Necessary details will be given of tasks to which the juveniles will address themselves, and of the prizes to be competed for.

Children may enter for one or all of these contests.

There is no entrance fee, the competition being entirely free. Tuesday's "Telegraph" will therefore be of special interest to the young [illegible]

Competitors should be careful to see that their drawings and essays are properly certified by their schoolteacher. Otherwise their entries will be disqualified.

BREVITIES.

Lighting-up to-night at 5-9; Sunday, one earlier. High tides in Belfast to-morrow, 9-19 a.m.; 9-37 p.m. Monday, [illegible]; 10-16 p.m.

Ballymena flax market to-day 66 [illegible] (approximately 33 tons) fetched [illegible] to 11s 6d per stone.

A set of false teeth was picked up on the floor of a Lisburn bus this [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] C. Duggan, Ministry of Finance, Belfast, was among the [illegible] at a Trinity College Association [illegible] in Limerick.

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS.

The Proprietors of the "Belfast Telegraph" wish to inform their readers that no person has any authority from them to approach people who have been bereaved with a view to obtaining orders for copies of enlargements of photographs of deceased relatives.

MONDAY'S HUNTING FIXTURE.

[illegible] Harriers—Change of meet, [illegible], noon.

CONTINUING VERY MILD.

TO-DAY'S weather forecast states:—

All Ireland — Wind south-west, fresh or strong; cloudy, with local drizzle and coast fog, but bright periods in lee of larger hill masses; mild.

Further outlook—Continuing very mild.

Irish Sea—Wind south-west, fresh or strong; cloudy; visibility poor locally; sea rather rough.

7,162-MILE FLIGHT PLANNED.

R.A.F. BOMBERS START.

NON-STOP TO AUSTRALIA.

CUT TO BREAK RUSSIAN RECORD.

The three Vickers-Wellesley bombers of the R.A.F. long-range unit, left Ismailia (Egypt) at 3.55 a.m. (G.M.T.) to-day on an attempt to fly non-stop to Australia and break the world's long-distance flight record, states the Air Ministry.

The distance to Port Darwin is 7,162 statute miles, and if one or more of the machines succeed they will have broken by nearly 800 miles the record of 6,306 miles set up by the Russian airmen, who flew from Moscow to San Jacinto (California) in July, 1937.

The flight is expected to take not less than 50 hours and the machines will be in the air until they arrive at Port Darwin early on Monday morning.

They may fly in loose formation or independently, at the discretion of the officer commanding.

The leader of the flight is Squadron Leader R. Kellett, who is 31, and was born at East Stonehouse (Devon).

He has served in Iraq and went to Japan in 1936 on being seconded for service with the Imperial Japanese Army.

The crews of the aircraft are:—

Aircraft No. 1—Squadron-Leader R. Kellett (pilot), Flight-Lieut. R. T. Gething (second pilot and navigator), Pilot-Officer M. L. Gaine (signals officer of the unit).

Aircraft No. 2—Flight-Lieut. H. A. V. Hogan (first pilot), Flight-Lieut. R. G. Musson (second pilot and navigator), Sergt. T. D. Dixon (wireless operator-mechanic).

Aircraft No. 3—Flight-Lieut. A. N. Combe (first pilot), Flight-Lieut. B. K. Burnett (second pilot and navigator), Sergt. H. B. Gray (wireless operator-mechanic).

The signals officer of No. 1 aircraft and the wireless operator-mechanics in the other aircraft are also qualified pilots. The aircraft are fitted with a device which enables planes to be flown automatically as satisfactorily as in the hands of a highly skilled pilot and thus relieves the pilot from the fatigue arising from flying for long periods on a fixed course.

During their flight the crews will have chicken, fresh and dried fruit, chocolate, coffee, and orange juice.

A signal from aircraft Nos. 1 and 2 gave their position as 29degs. north 42 degs. 30mins. east at 7-50 G.M.T., and the speed as 175 miles an hour. The sky was partly overcast, but weather conditions were fair.

This places the aircraft approximately [illegible] north-west of Kasr Trobah, or [illegible] midway between Ismailia and [illegible] on the Persian Gulf, and about [illegible] from the starting point.

An earlier message from No. 3 aircraft gave its position as 29degs. 50mins. [illegible] degs. east at six o'clock G.M.T., [illegible] speed as 165 miles an hour.

To claim the record in accordance with international requirements, the [illegible] covered must be at least 62.14 [illegible] than the record.

[illegible] British non-stop flight is that [illegible] miles, completed on October 8 [illegible] by Captain D. C. T. Bennett [illegible] Officer J. Harvey, on their [illegible] Dundee (Scotland) to [illegible] Bay (Orange River, South [illegible]) in the seaplane Mercury.

[illegible] a.m. the Air Ministry stated [illegible] had been received from Nos. 1 and 3 giving their positions [illegible]

[illegible] Aircraft, at 9-54 a.m.—27 [illegible] minutes north, 43 degrees [illegible] east; speed, 175 miles an [illegible]

[illegible] aft, at 8-5 a.m.—29 degrees [illegible] degrees east; speed, 165 miles [illegible]

FOURTH MACHINE FOLLOWING.

[illegible] Saturday.—A fourth machine [illegible] to be following the three [illegible] bombers which took [illegible] Ismailia this morning, on an [illegible] fly nonstop to Australia.

[illegible] route lies across India via [illegible] the Bay of Bengal, north [illegible] Singapore to Borneo, then to [illegible] across the Timor Sea to [illegible]

[illegible] civil wireless stations will [illegible] watch for the signals which [illegible] are to transmit at half-[illegible]

[illegible] naval vessels, H.M.S. Deptford, [illegible] Investigator, and H.M.A.S. [illegible] been stationed in the [illegible] the Bay of Bengal, and the [illegible] respectively.

[illegible] searchlights will operate at night [illegible] the pilots to get their bearings.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN EXPLOSION

ONE DEAD: FOUR INJURED

"DEPLORABLE AND AMAZING"

LIVE ROUND PUT IN BREECH

AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN ACCIDENT AT WHITE CITY, LONDON, LAST NIGHT, IN WHICH ONE TERRITORIAL WAS KILLED AND FOUR SERIOUSLY INJURED, WAS DUE TO A "DEPLORABLE MISCHANCE" BY WHICH A ROUND OF BLANK AMMUNITION WAS PLACED IN ERROR IN THE BREECH INSTEAD OF AN EMPTY CASE WHEN THE GUN WAS BEING CLEANED.

This was the explanation given in an official statement issued by the War Office to-day, which added that "by another amazing mischance somebody pulled the trigger."

"The round went off," the statement adds, "and blew the ramrod among the men clustered round the muzzle. There was no question of an explosion damaging the gun or of any mechanical defect."

The gun was a 3.7 belonging to the 53rd A.A. Brigade and had been taken to the unit's headquarters for cleaning following a recruiting display at the White City.

One man was killed and four injured at White City, London, last night, when there was an explosion while an anti-aircraft gun was being cleaned following a Territorial Army display. The man killed was

Mr. J. F. Watkins (32), of Rosebury Gardens, West Ealing.

The injured are:—

John Timmins (20), injuries to face.

Cyril Astell (20), severe injuries to face and arms.

David Lloyd (22), injuries to back, and

Harold Bray (20), injuries to ankle and leg.

Timmins was very severely injured, losing two fingers, and his leg was broken.

Another of the injured is believed to have had his hand blown off.

One of the injured told relatives that a number of Territorials were cleaning the gun when the explosion occurred. He thought that a blank round had been left in the breach.

FROM THE WAR OFFICE.

The following official statement was issued by the War Office:—"A 3.7 gun of the 53rd A.A. Brigade which had been giving a recruiting display at the White City had been brought back to the unit's headquarters opposite the Stadium

"The men commenced cleaning the gun, which was in a horizontal position, outside the headquarters in the dark. In order to clean a gun it is necessary to put an empty shell case in the breach.

"By some deplorable mischance a round of blank ammunition was put in instead of an empty case.

"The men began to clean the gun with a ramrod and by another amazing mischance somebody pulled the trigger.

"The round went off and blew the ramrod among the men clustered round the muzzle.

"There was no question of an explosion damaging the gun or of any mechanical defect.

HEADQUARTERS STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued from the headquarters of the 53rd A.A. Brigade:—

"The accident occurred after a firework display at the White City. A party of men were servicing the gun back at headquarters next door to the Stadium.

"It is customary to insert a fired blank cartridge case in the breach end of the barrel to retain the cleaning water.

"It appears that instead of a fired case a loaded blank was inserted by mistake. Someone touched the firing trigger and the blank was fired.

"A ramrod used for cleaning was blown from the gun among the cleaning party, one man being killed and four injured."

COURT IN HOSPITAL WARD.

WOMAN TELLS OF BEATING.

BROTHER REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

At a special court in a ward at Tyrone County Hospital on Friday afternoon, William Duncan, Creevy, Castlederg, was charged with assaulting his sister, Maud Duncan, inflicting grievous bodily harm. After the injured woman's deposition had been taken he was remanded in custody.

In the course of her deposition, which was taken at her bedside, Miss Duncan said she was housekeeper to accused. Last Saturday night accused went to Castlederg, and did not come back until after eleven o'clock on Sunday. A short time after that accused came into the yard, and she told him she was going to leave him, because he did not look after the cows, and she was not able to do so.

He then caught her and struck her on the head, and rushing her out to the road knocked her down, breaking her thigh. He then pulled her into the kitchen, where he continued to beat her, and ultimately she fainted. When she recovered she found that her right forearm was broken. Accused then pulled her into the pantry and started to hammer her again. Subsequently he dragged her into another room and commenced to scold her.

KNEE CAP BROKEN.

After that John H. Coulter came in, and witness asked him to go for Mrs. Harkin, which he did. After Coulter went away, and before Mrs. Harkin arrived, the prisoner pulled her out to the floor of the kitchen and tried to throw her out. He ordered her to leave, and she begged him to let her stay, as she was only out of hospital a short time before that after a serious illness of nine weeks' duration. Her brother commenced beating her as the people were going to church, which was about 11-30 a.m., and he continued beating her until about four p.m.

When Mrs. Harkin arrived he stopped beating her, but flung her into the bedroom again. She thought he was going out of his mind, as white froth was flowing out of his mouth. He was drunk. When young Joe Harkin asked her brother to cease beating her the accused ordered him out of the house, and he went. She had no bones broken nor had she any other injuries prior to her brother assaulting her. Her right knee-cap was broken during the assault. She heard it crack when she was knocked down on the kitchen floor. She was admitted to Tyrone County Hospital on 3rd inst Her brother did not get a doctor for her or help her in any way. He left her cold and hungry till Frank Harkin called on Monday, and she asked him to go for a doctor.

The accused declined to cross-examine.

Sergeant Flanagan gave evidence of arrest, and said the accused, after getting the usual caution, replied, "That is right."

The accused was remanded until 10th inst.

PURDYSBURN HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The following report was issued from the hospital to-day:—

Class 1 (dangerously ill)—906 914 917 926 968 995.

Class 2 (seriously ill no immediate danger)—636 684 725 790 900 907 910 915 919 924 962 963 967 969 974 976 977 978 979 980 981 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 993 996 997 998 999 1,000 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20.

Class 3 (ill, making satisfactory progress)—524 794 803 822 852 853 863 877 883 885 887 892 895 896 897 898 899 901 902 903 904 905 908 909 911 912 913 916 918 920 921 923 925 928 930 931 932 934 935 936 937 938 939 941 942 943 944 945 946 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 961 964 965 966 970 972 973 975 992 994.

Class 4 (convalescent and doing well)—All others

Inquiries may be made by telephone regarding those in Classes 1 and 2 between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. Phone 41212. The telephone must not be used in other classes

This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

TAILOR AND MOTHER PERISH

IN FIRE AT THEIR HOME.

WOMAN VICTIM AGED 86.

In a fire which destroyed his home early to-day Frederick Butcher (50), tailor, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, and his 86-year-old mother, Mrs. Sarah Butcher, were burned to death.

The fire was discovered by a boy passing the house on his way to work at 6-30 a.m., and efforts were made by neighbours to rescue Mrs. Butcher and her son, but they were driven back by dense volumes of smoke.

Police and firemen made desperate efforts to enter.

Later the charred remains of the two people were found in the debris of the building. The woman was on the ground floor near the fireplace, and the man on the bedroom floor.

CAR THIEF SET THE PACE.

70 M.P.H. STREET CHASE.

SCOTSMAN GIVEN TWO YEARS.

A midnight chase through the streets of Edinburgh was described at Edinburgh Sheriff Court yesterday, when Duncan Robertson, aged 23, an unemployed motor driver, pleaded guilty to five motoring offences, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

It was stated that Robertson took a car which was parked in Gayfield Square on the night of October 7, and when it was missed messages were broadcast to police patrol cars. Eventually Robertson was sighted at 1-15 a.m. in Granton, but owing to his zig-zag tactics in trying to escape the police car was unable to pass him. Duirng the chase the speed of the two cars varied from 50 to over 70 m.p.h., and from 20 to 25 miles of streets were covered.

Ultimately Robertson was trapped in a cul-de-sac, and jumping out of the stolen car while it was still moving doubled back, thinking he could escape before the police could alight. One of the officers, however, had got on to the running board, and when he tried to stop him Rbertson aimed a blow at him with a spanner. Eventually Rbertson was subdued with the aid of a truncheon. The stolen car was damaged to the extent of £120 and the police car £20.

The Sheriff said there was no room for leniency in the case of such gravity.

DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER.

"HEALTH FULLY RESTORED."

NAIROBI, Friday.—The Duke of Gloucester, in a letter to Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the Governor of Kenya, states that the Duchess and he have enjoyed their visit to the colony immensely.

As a result of the visit the Duchess's health has been fully restored.—Central News.

THE MARKETING OF EGGS.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

The Ministry of Agriculture has determined that the following shall be the prices payable by licensed wholesale dealers for eggs delivered during the week ending on Saturday, November 5, 1938:—

For hen eggs purchased by licensed wholesale dealer from a producer 1s 4d per lb. Where the hen eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of class A an additional halfpenny per lb. shall be paid.

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer of class A from a licensed wholesale dealer of class B 1s 4 7-16d per lb.

Deductions—"Seconds," "rolled eggs" ½d per egg. Rejects 2d per egg.

For duck eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer 1s 6d per dozen. Where the duck eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of class A an additional three-farthings shall be paid for each complete dozen so delivered.

Deductions—Rejects 1½d per egg.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

WINDSOR MEETING.

1-15—**THAMES HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs; for three-year-olds only; second to receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs. Five furlongs.

8 4 **KILNDOWN** (Mr. J. Gaskell) T. Lowrey 1

7 13 **HAGANA** (Mr. Marks) Gordon Richards 2

8 13 **GRAND GIFT** (Mrs. E. Hudson) E. Smith 3

Also ran—Berwick (J. Marshall), Danseuse (R. Perryman), Golden Fleece (J. Gilbert), Mr. Porter (T. Weston), Prada (A. Sharples), Straight Eye (K. Gethin), Herridge (M. Beary), Rose Star (Clifford Richards), Flower of England (W. Nevett), Toffee (K. Mullins), Shalem (P. Evans), Santa Rosa (R. Lacey), Sagone (G. Littlewood), Flying Scotsman II. (W. Griggs), and Bright Pat (J. Sirett).

Winner trained by Gaskell, Newmarket.

Betting—11 to 2 agst Herridge, 13 to 2 agst Flower of England, 7 to 1 agst Grand Gift, 8 to 1 agst Bright Pat, 10 to 1 agst Golden Fleece, 100 to 8 each agst Danseuse, Mr. Porter, and Shalem, 100 to 7 each agst Hagana, Straight Eye, and Rose Star, and **20 to 1 each agst Kilndown** or any other. Race started at 1-16.

Tote—Win—58s 6d. Places—16s 6d, 14s 7d, and 4s 9d.

1-45—**FOREST SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs; for two-year-olds; second to receive 10 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

8 7 **WYLLIE** (Mr. Jolliffe) Cliff Richards 1

8 3 **COFFEE CUP** (Mr. Downing) V. Mitchell 2

8 11 **PALFREY** (Mr. S. Darling) Gordon Richards 3

Also ran—Double Esso (R. Colven), Mr. Know-all (P. Beasley), Golden Sherry (R. Perryman), Kalo (S. Wragg), Happy Day (G. Littlewood), Colorado Springs (Joe Marshall), Home Town (E. Smith), Natty (W. Nevett), Margaret Catchpole (A. Sharples), Clyemnestra (K. Mullins), Rosamandford (J Hine), Village Naughty (T. Weston), Eluded (R. Lacey), One Over One (K. Gethin), Gas Mask (D. iSmith), and Flickermouse (J. Gilbet). r

Winner trained by H. Smyth, Epsom.

Betting—5 to 1 agst Coffee Cup, 13 to 2 agst Kalo, 7 to 1 agst Palfrey, **8 to 1 agst Wyllie**, 10 to 1 each agst Home Town and Clytemnestra, 100 to 8 each agst Mr. Knowall, Colorado Springs, Village Naughty, and Natty, 100 to 7 each agst Rosamandford and Double Esso, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1-48.

Tote—Win—11s 5d. Places—4s 6d, 6s 8d, and 4s 3d.

2-15—**RUNNYMEDE PLATE**, a Handicap of 500 sovs; for three-year-olds and upwards; second to receive 30 sovs and third 20 sovs. One mile and a half.

7 8 **TOUT CHANGE**, 4 (Lord Churchill) E. Smith 1

8 7 **ALISTAIR**, 4 (Mr. W. Lysaght) T. Lowrey 2

8 3 **INTOLERANCE**, 4 (Mrs. Williams) H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Kept-On (R. A. Jones), Rawana (W. Rickaby), Valedeh (D. Smith), Campion (P. Beasley), Greymantle (J. Gilbert), Charleston (H. Sprague), Elgar (M. Beary), Cordon Rose (G. Richards), Gamesmaster (G. Littlewood), Toy Artist (S. Wragg), Ambuscade (C. Richards), Tickling (K. Mullins), Penny Hill (Lacey), and Kingswood (A. Hennessy).

Winner trained by Whitaker, Newmarket.

10 to 1, 7 to 1, and 100 to 7.

WETHERBY MEETING.

1-15—**LINTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs (60 sovs to the winner, 7 sovs to the second, and 3 sovs to the third); for four-year-olds and upwards; to be ridden by Amateur Riders. Two miles and a half.

12 7 **HILL SONG**, 9 (Mr. H. P. Bell) Mr. H. Bell 1

10 6 **LEGIS**, 7 (Mr. Kincaid) Mr. P. Herbert 2

11 9 **DONNA MIA**, 8 (Lady Harvey) Mr. R. Tweedie 3

Also ran—Bonzer (Mr. G. Corson), Tetralay (Mr. T. Woodward), Rossiter (Mr. R. Wormald), Clarion Girl (Mr. H. Falconer), Mountainbleau (Mr. Hutchison), Robber Chief (Mr. G. Boyd), Whipsnade (Mr. Weldon), Rhodeus (Mr. J. Seely), Japanese Lily (Mr. J. Blythe), All Honour (Mr. Westwood), Unlimited (Mr. M. Dawson), Larron (Mr. T. Bayley), No Ball (Mri. J. Gordon), Chalcedonyx (Mr. P. Vaux), Cannon Ball (Mr. D. Evans), Snowflake (Mr. J. Cockton), and Meteorite (Mr. Oddy).

Winner trained by Lyde, Middleham.

Betting—5 to 2 agst Rossiter, 5 to 1 agst Larron, **7 to 1 each agst Hill Song** and Legis, 8 to 1 agst Donna Mia, 10 to 1 agst No Ball, 100 to 8 agst Robber Chief, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 1-17.

Tote—Win—24s. Places—9s 1d, 6s 9d, and 5s 6d.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths between the second and third.

1-45—**TOCKWITH NOVICES' SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs (60 sovs to winner, 7 sovs to second, and 3 sovs to third); for horses which, up to closing, have not won a steeplechase; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Two miles.

10 7 **DESPERATION**, 6 (Mr. Sykes) A Richardson 1

11 0 **MOUNTAIN CHIEF**, 8 (Mr. Burn) E. Carr 2

11 0 **TAIS-TOI**, 12 (Mr. H. P. Bell) C. O'Connor 3

Also ran—East Lothian (P. O'Laughlin), Desert Blaze (Mr. G. Corson), Tons (J. Cooke), Dragonfly (W. Wright), Heron's Hope (R. Day), Albert (W. Kidney), Drin Ore (M. Hogan).

Winner trained by eRader, Doncaster.

Betting—**11 to 8 agst Desperation**, 9 to 2 agst Tais-Toi, 5 to 1 agst Mountain Chief, 7 to 1 agst Drin Ore, 8 to 1 agst East Lothian, and 100 to 6 each agst any other. Race started at 1-45

Tote—Win—4s 5d. Places—2s 6d, 3s 4d, and 3s 5d.

Won by fifteen lengths; four lengths between the second and third.

WORCESTER MEETING.

1-30—**SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs; second to receive 5 sovs; for three-year-olds and upwards; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Two miles.

BLANDEARNA, 10 (Mr. A Price)

10 12 **MOSPEY**, 5 (Mr. A. Harris) K. Piggott 1

11 0 **DIVERGENCE**, 4 (Mr. Gwillim) Mr. B. Gwillim 2

11 2 **THE BLACK WITCH**, 5 (Mrs. R. Pilkington) J. Dowdeswell 3

Also ran—Blandearna (A. Jack), Laos (Mr. T. Davies), Adamantine (D. L. Jones), Dark Smoke (Mr. F. Poole), Bright Lad (M Morris), and Oversley Wood (Morgan).

Winner trained by Cox, Wayfield, Stratford-on-Avon

Betting—11 to 4 agst The Black Witch, **5 to 1 each agst Mospey**, Blandearna, and Adamantine, 8 to 1 agst Divergence, 10 to 1 each agst Laos, Dark Smoke, and Oversley Wood, and 20 to 1 agst Bright Lad. Race started at 1-33.

Tote—Win—12s 3d. Places—5s 6d, 6s 10d, and 3s.

Won by two lengths; three lengths between the second and third.

2-0—**SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs; second to receive 5 sovs; for four-year-olds and upwards; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Two miles.

12 0 **FERRANS**, 16 (Mr. A. S-Bingham) P. Morris 1

11 8 **GOLD AMULET**, 9 (Mr. Simpson) H. Nicholson 2

11 3 **SILVANI**, 9 (Capt. Thompson) D. L. Jones 3

Also ran—Ebon Knight (T. Rimell), and Pancake III. (D. Morgan).

Winner trained by Beeby, Compton, Berks.

Betting—2 to 1 agst Pancake III., **4 to 1 each agst Ferrans** and Gold Amulet, 5 to 1 agst Silvani, and 6 to 1 agst Ebon Knight. Race started at 2-1.

Won by two lengths; a bad third.

FELL BOARDING TRAMCAR.

KILLED BY MOTOR LORRY.

While trying to board a moving tramcar in Clarkston Road at Netherburn Avenue, Glasgow, on Friday night, Mrs. Isabella Hadden, of Battlefield Crescent, Langside, fell and was, it is believed, struck by a motor lorry which was following the car. Death was almost instantaneous.

COMBER ORANGE DANCE.

The Goldsprings of Comber L.O.L. No. 1037 held a dance in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, when there was a large attendance. During the evening songs were rendered by Miss E. Watson, Messrs. T. Smyth, T. Wilson and T. Corken. The Karleton Dance Band supplied the music, and Mr. James Kirk was a most capable M.C. The arrangements were carried out by the following committee—Brs. Wm. Fisher, W.M.; T. Smyth, D.M.; T. Wilson, secretary; T. Corken, James Boyd, W. Orr, J. M'Murray, J. M'Dratney, J. Kirk and Robert Baxter.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS (must be authenticated)—3s for 28 words or under and 9d for every additional line of 7 words.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

ARMSTRONG—MATCHETT—November 5, 1888, at Killead Parish Church, by the late Rev. Canon Clarke, Samuel Armstrong, Ardmore, Crumlin, to Elizabeth Matchett, Killealy, Muckamore. Present address: Boltnaconnell, Nutts Corner, Crumlin.

MARRIAGE.

LITTLEWOOD—MARSHALL—October 27, 1938, at Knock Methodist Church, by Rev. R. Hull Spence, assisted by Rev. Henry M'Connell, Rev. R. Wesley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlewood, Sydenham, to Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chambers Marshall, Holywood.

DEATHS.

BAMFORD—November 5, 1938, at his residence, Woodburn Valley, Carrickfergus, James, beloved father of Mary Jane Hilditch. Funeral to North Road Cemetery, Carrickfergus, on Monday, November 7, at 2-30 p.m. Deeply regretted.

BELL—November 4, 1938 (suddenly), at his residence, Loanends, Muckamore, George C. Bell, Principal, Loanends P.E. School. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to Carmavey Burying-ground. No flowers, please.

ROYAL MASONIC LODGE No. 28, ANTRIM.

BELL—The Officers and Brethren of above Lodge deeply regret to learn of the death of their highly-esteemed Member, Br. George C. Bell, P.M., and extend to his relatives their sincere sympathy. Brethren are asked to attend the funeral.

WILLIAM STEWART, W.M.
W. W. M'FETRIDGE, P.M., Secy.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 28, ANTRIM.

BELL—The Officers and Companions of above Chapter regret to learn of the death of their highly-respected Companion, George C. Bell, and extend to his relatives their deepest sympathy. Companions are asked to attend the funeral.

JOHN SMYTH, E.K.
W. W. M'FETRIDGE, P.K., Reg.

BENNETT—November 4, 1938 (suddenly), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Joseph, dearly-beloved son of Joseph and Jane Bennett. Funeral from his late residence, 65 Severn Street, on Monday, at 1-30 p.m., to Saintfield First Presbyterian Churchyard. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

BENNETT—November 4, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital (the result of an accident), Joseph, dearly-beloved son of Joseph and Jenny Bennett, 65 Severn Street.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

9 Severn Street.

BENNETT—November 4, 1938 (suddenly), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Joseph Bennett, dearly-loved friend of Jessie Chapman.

Deeply regretted by his loving Friend, Jessie; also her sorrowing Father and Mother and Family.

3 Wolff Street.

AMALGAMATED TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION—11-34 BRANCH.

BENNETT—The Members of above Union are requested to attend the funeral of their late esteemed Member, Joseph Bennett.

SAMUEL HEATLEY, Secy.
D. HENRY, Organiser.

BUSTARD—November 5, 1938, at his grandmother's residence, 2 Carson Street, Larne, Alexander Bustard. Funeral from above address, on Monday, 7th inst., at 12 noon, to Larne New Cemetery. Deeply regretted.

CHAMBERS—November 4, 1938, at his residence, Lurganbane, Dromore, Co. Down, John, husband of the late Jane Chambers. His remains will be removed for interment in Dromore Unitarian Churchyard, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m. Deeply regretted.

CLARKE—November 5, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, George, dearly-beloved infant son of Thomas and May Clarke. Funeral from 21 Ebor Parade, at 2-30, Monday, 7th, to City Cemetery.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Father, Mother, and Brothers; also his Grandparents, Uncles, and Aunts.

CRAWFORD—November 5, 1938, at his residence, Oughley, Carryduff, James Crawford. The remains of our dearly-loved father will be removed for interment in the family burying-ground, Carryduff, to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Family.

CROOKS—November 5, 1938, George Frederick, dearly-beloved husband of Lily Crooks. Funeral private.

ELLIS—November 4, 1938, at his residence, 1 Newtownards Road, Bangor, James, dearly-loved husband of Mary Ellis. Funeral private

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

GEDDIS—November 4, 1938, at Magheraleave Road, Lisburn, Mary, widow of Andrew Geddis (late of Craigarusky, Comber). House and funeral private.

GILLILAND—November 3, 1938, at Hospital, James H., beloved husband of Sarah C. Gilliland. Funeral from his late residence, 24 Weston Drive, Stockman's Lane, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Carnmoney Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

HEWITT—November 4, 1938, at her residence, 60 Snugville Street, Agnes, dearly-loved wife of James Hewitt. Funeral to Dundonald Cemetery, on Monday, at 2 p.m.

"Gone to be with Christ, which is far better."

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Granddaughter, Violet; also her Daughter and Son-in-law, Sadie B. and William Lovatt, and Grandchildren, Winnipeg, Canada.

HEWITT—November 4, 1938, at her residence, 60 Snugville Street, Agnes, dearly-loved wife of James Hewitt.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter and Son-in-law.

JENNIE AND GEORGE CRAIG,
and Grandchildren.

40 Argyle Street.

BRITANNIC L.O.L. AND R.A.P.C. 1201.

HEWITT—The Officers and Members of above Lodge and Chapter deeply regret to learn of the death of the grandmother of Br. Wesley Craig.

S. R. LUNEY, W.M.
R. J. RODGERS, Secy.

EMPIRE JUNIOR L.O.L. 52.

HEWITT—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the grandmother of their Members, Brs. George and Stanley Craig.

JACK HENRY, W.M.
HENRY BROWN, Supt.

LAMBE—November 5, 1938, at his residence, 10 Ballymena Street, George, the dearly-beloved husband of Sarah Lambe. House and funeral private.

Deeply regretted.

LAMBE—November 5, 1938, at his residence, 10 Ballymena Street, George, dearly-loved father of George Lambe.

Deeply regretted by his Son and Daughter-in-law.

GEORGE AND ELLEN LAMBE.
also Grandchildren.

LAMBE—November 5, 1938, at his residence, 10 Ballymena Street, George, dearly-beloved husband of Sarah Lambe and much-loved brother of James Lambe. Funeral private.

God's finger touched him and he slept.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brother, Sister-in-law, and Family.

25 Ballymena Street.

LINDSAY—November 4, 1938 (suddenly), at his residence, 22 Mossvale Street, John, the beloved brother of Alexander Lindsay and Margaret Leathem. Funeral from above address, on Monday, at 2 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.

We were not there at time of death
To hear his last faint sigh:
We only knew he passed away,
And could not say good-bye.

Deeply regretted by his loving Brother, Alexander, and Niece, Mary Lindsay; also his loving Sister and Brother-in-law, Margaret and Samuel Leathem; also his loving Niece and Nephew, Mary and William Kelly, and little Children, 7 Bracken Street.

LINDSAY—November 4, 1938 (suddenly). The remains of our beloved father, John Lindsay, will be removed from his late residence, 22 Mossvale Street, on Monday, 7th, at 2 o'clock, for interment in Dundonald Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Daughters, Sons-in-law, and Grandchildren.

WOODVALE PARK CHURCH DEFENDERS' L.O.L. 842.

LINDSAY—Officers and Members of above Lodge will please attend the funeral of the brother of their esteemed Member, Br. A. Lindsay, and brother-in-law of Br. S. Leathem.

D. CLARK, P.M.
J. WRIGHT, Secy.

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DEATHS.

ARK OF FREEDOM TEMPERANCE L.O.L. 592 AND R.A.P.C. 592.

LINDSAY—The Officers and Members of above Lodge and Chapter are requested to attend the funeral of their highly-esteemed Member, Br. John Lindsay.

THOMAS KEENAN, W.M.
JAMES SLOAN, P.M., Secy.
ALFRED LUTTON, W.M.
JOHN PALMER, P.M., Reg.

STAR OF THE WEST R.B.P. 664.

LINDSAY—Officers and Members of above Preceptory are requested to attend the funeral of their late esteemed Member, Sir Knight John Lindsay, brother, brother-in-law, and father-in-law, respectively, of their respected Members, Sir Knights Alexander Lindsay, Samuel Leathem, and Hugh M'Ilwaine.

JOSEPH BEATTIE, W.M.
DAVID MARTIN, P.M., Reg.

LOCKHART—November 5, 1938, at her residence, 71 Willowfield Parade, Sarah, beloved mother of Wm. and David J. Lockhart. House and funeral private.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Sons, Daughter-in-law, and Grandchildren; also Sister and Brother-in-law.

LIZZIE AND WILLIAM FORSYTHE,
and Lila.

LUNDY—November 4, 1938, at her residence, 25 Mountcollyer Road, Isabella, dearly-loved daughter of Matthew and Eliza Lundy. Funeral to City Cemetery, on Monday, at 2-30 p.m.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Grandfathers, Grandmothers, Uncles, and Aunts.

BRITAIN'S DEFENDERS' L.O.L. AND R.A.P.C. 926.

LUNDY—Officers and Members of the above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the daughter of their esteemed Member, Br. Matthew Lundy.

E. KANE, W.M.
D. WHITESIDE, Secy

MAUNDER—October 20, 1938, at Hospital, New York, Charles Edwin Maunder (late of Belfast).

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brothers and Sisters-in-law.

FRANK AND ANNIE MAUNDER.

149 Cambrai Street.

JOSHUA AND JANE MAUNDER.

110 Alliance Road, Belfast.

M'CAUSLAND—November 5, 1938, at his residence, Arthur, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth M'Causland. Funeral from above address, on Monday, 7th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

M'CONNELL—November 4, 1938, Gilbert M'Connell. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) from the Hospital, Lisburn Road, Belfast, at 2-30 p.m., to Lurgan New Cemetery (by motor), arriving Union Street about 3-15 p.m.

M'CONNELL—November 4, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, William, dearly-beloved brother of John M'Connell, 69 Whiterock Road. His remains will be removed from the above address, at 7-45 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday), to St. John's R.C. Church, Falls Road. Funeral from above Church to Milltown Cemetery, on Monday, at 11-30 a.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

Deeply regretted by his loving Brother and Sister-in-law.

JOHN AND KATHERINE M'CONNELL.

PARKES—November 4, 1938, at his residence, 62 Central Avenue, Bangor, James, dearly-beloved husband of Jane Parkes. Funeral private

PENNEY—November 4, 1938, at Hospital (result of accident), Nancy Penney (late of Ballymena). Funeral from Wilton's Private Mortuary, Crumlin Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., to Ballymena Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Sons, Daughters, and Grandchildren.

ROSS—November 3, 1938, Herbert J. S. Ross, youngest son of the late David Ross, "Dundela House," Strandtown. Interred in City Cemetery, Belfast.

STERRITT—November 4, 1938 (suddenly), Elsie, dearly-loved and youngest daughter of Edwin and Isabella Sterritt, 45 Jellicoe Avenue. Funeral on Monday, 7th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to Carnmoney Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

"Peace, perfect peace."

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Father, Mother, Brothers, and Sisters.

WALKER—November 4, 1938, at his residence, 25 Toronto Street, Robert, dearly-loved father of Tom Walker.

At Home with the Lord.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Son, Daughter-in-law, and Grandchildren.

TOM AND PEGGY WALKER.

30 Toronto Street.

WALKER—November 4, 1938, at his residence, 25 Toronto Street, Robert (ex-Sergeant, R.I.C.), the dearly-loved husband of the late Frances Walker. Funeral from the above address, on Monday, 7th inst., at 2 p.m., to Bangor New Cemetery. House private.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sons and Daughters.

THANKS.

Mr. Carrick and Family desire to thank the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and to those who sent floral tributes, trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—25 Madras Street.

The Family and Relatives of the late **Mrs Lizzie Cousins** desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and those who sent floral tributes and letters of condolence. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—38 Elaine Street and 21 Archers Road, Southampton.

Mrs. Frances Hetherton desires to return sincere thanks to the many Friends who, by personal calls, letters of condolence, and floral tributes, sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, especially to the Management and Staff of the Bank Buildings, Belfast, for their sympathetic and kind interest during the time of illness. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of her deep appreciation.—1a Glentoran Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lennox and Family desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in the loss of their darling boy, especially to all who were so kind to him during his last illness, and to the 63rd Coy. Boys' Brigade; also the Neighbours of Donard Street and all who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—57 Donard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan and Family desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also to those who sent floral tributes and letters of condolence. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—Shanguestown, Muckamore.

Mr. Robert M'Kelvey and little Son, also **Mr. and Mrs. William M'Kelvey** and Family desire to thank the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent floral tributes and letters of condolence; also Muckamore Diamond L.O.L. 1422 for their kind message of sympathy. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—14 Boghead, Muckamore.

Mr. Robert Reid and Family desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also to those who sent floral tributes and letters of condolence. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—Dungonnell, Aldergrove, Crumlin.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADRAIN—In loving memory of my dear husband, John, called Home 6th November, 1926; also my dear daughter, Sarah, called Home 12th December, 1919. Both interred in Carnmoney Graveyard.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.

Ballygomartin Road.

BOYD—In loving memory of my dear wife, Winifred, died on the 5th November, 1937.

"With Christ, which is far better."

Ever remembered by her loving Husband and Son.

JOHN AND FERRIS BOYD.

45 Rosebery Gardens.

BRAITHWAITE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Maria, called Home 5th November, 1925; also my dear daughter, Margaret, called Home 5th October, 1917. Both interred in City Cemetery.

Worthy of everlasting remembrance.

Ever remembered by her loving Husband and Family.

37 Bann Street.

GREER—In loving memory of my devoted wife, Helena May (Maisie), who departed this life November 5th, 1937, and was interred in City Cemetery.

Too good in life to be forgotten in death.

ROBERT GREER.

JACKSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Jackson, called to rest 6th November, 1930.

Only a tribute, true and tender,
Just to show that we remember.

Ever remembered by her Daughters

MARGARET AND DORCAS.

KELLY—In loving memory of my dear husband, and my dear father, William Kelly, called Home 6th November, 1936.

Sweet memories still linger on
Of the one we loved.

Still sadly missed by his loving Wife and Daughter.

SARAH AND LILLIE KELLY.

6 Lanark Street.

MACKLE—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles, who died on 5th November, 1937; also my dear little daughter, Rosaleen, died on 15th October, 1937.

On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.
Often do my footsteps wander
To a grave not far away,
Where I laid my darling husband,
Just a year ago to-day.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and three Little Children.

ISABELLA MACKLE.

19 Mill Street, Whiteabbey.

MACKLE—In loving memory of my dear son, Charles Mackle, died November 5, 1937.

On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.
Whatever else we fail to do,
We never fail to think of you.

Ever remembered by his loving Father and Mother; also his Brother and Sisters, Brother-in-law, Grandmother, and Cousins.

HENRY AND CATHERINE MACKLE.

7 Barbour's Street, Whitehouse.

MAGUIRE—In loving memory of our baby son, Frank, who died 5th November, 1937.

A silent thought brings many a tear
Of the child we miss, but loved so dear.

FRANCIS AND MAUD MAGUIRE.

256 Alliance Avenue.

World News To-day

England:

AN explosion occurred when an anti-aircraft gun was being cleaned at White City, London, and one Territorial was killed and four seriously injured.

Egypt:

The three R.A.F. bombers left Ismailia (Egypt) on their attempt to break the world's long-distance flight record of 6,306 miles.

Czecho-Slovakia:

Amid scenes of enthusiasm, Hungarian troops entered the newly-acquired territory ceded by Cdecho-Slovakia.

China:

Jap forces are converging by three routes on Yochow, an important town on the Yangtse, 120 miles south-west of Hankow.

IN MEMORIAM.

MERCER—In fond and loving memory of my dear son, Tommy, who fell asleep November 5, 1936.

Some day, some time, my eyes shall see
The face we loved so well;
Some day we'll clasp his loving hand
And never say farewell.

Ever remembered by his loving Mother, Sister, Brother, Sister-in-law, and Nephew.

Culcavey, Hillsborough.

MORRISON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Morrison, who was called Home on the 5th November, 1937.

Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so we know that where she is,
She must be watching yet.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Family.

20 Primitive Street.

M'CONNELL—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane M'Connell, who was called Home on 6th November, 1937; also our dear father, William M'Connell, who was called Home on 29th January, 1929. Both interred in City Cemetery.

With tender love and deep regret,
We, who loved them, will never forget.

Ever remembered by their loving Family.

95 Canmore Street.

M'KNIGHT—In loving remembrance of our dear son, Tommy, who died 6th November, 1935.

Always in our thoughts.

Ever remembered by his Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, and Niece, William and Agnes M'Knight, 92 Lilliput Street; also Brother and Sister-in-law, David and Peggy M'Knight, 5 York Parade; also Sister and Brother-in-law and Nephews, Georgina and George Allen, R.U.R. Depot, Armagh.

O'BRIEN—In loving memory of my dear Mother, who died 5th November, 1934.

Whatever else I fail to do,
I never fail to think of you.

JANE STEWART.

3 Ruby Street, Bangor.

POLLOCK—In loving memory of my dear Wife, and our dear Mother, who fell asleep November 5th, 1935.

A tribute of love and remembrance
To one we can never forget.

Ever remembered by her Husband and Family.

17 Shore Street, Donaghadee.

STOLE FIRE ENGINE

AND DROVE IT THROUGH STATION DOORS.

CYCLISTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

WAS COMING STRAIGHT AT THEM.

An intruder at Feltham Fire Station early to-day started up the fire engine and drove it through the doors, which were shattered.

A reporter was told:

"Someone got in through a back window and without troubling to open the doors drove the engine through them.

"The fire engine was later found some distance down the Hanworth Road. After this I think we will have someone on duty at the station at night."

Two Southern Railway workers who were cycling to the railway station, which is next door to the fire station, had a narrow escape from being run down by the fire engine.

They saw it coming straight at them with no lights and jumped off their cycles and ran into a ditch.

The fire engine stopped and they saw someone run off. The police believe that a youth was responsibzle.

Feltham has a volunteer fire brigade.

NAZARETH CURFEW

FOLLOWS THE BOMBING OF A HOTEL.

ANOTHER HAIFA OUTRAGE.

POSTAL OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD.

HAIFA, Saturday.—Curfew beginning at 2-15 p.m. and continuing until further notice was imposed in Nazareth yesterday after the throwing of a bomb at the Casanova Hotel, where British troops are billeted.

The bomb exploded and slightly injured two soldiers.

Curfew has also been imposed on the section of the Jaffa-Jersuaelm highway passing through Ramleh following the stoning of a lorry belonging to the Socony Vacuum Oil Co.

A Post Office official was shot dead in Haifa yesterday afternoon.

North of Acre British troops engaged an armed band yesterday and inflicted several casualties. They took one prisoner.

Traffic on the main Haifa-Nazareth road was sniped at yesterday afternoon.

Private Burgess, of the Worcestershires, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Stone and Private Hapgood, both of the Hampshires, were wounded to-day in two incidents.—Reuter.

ARAB STRIKE ENDS.

JERUSALEM, Saturday.—The Arab general strike ended to-day with the opening of the shops. The transport stoppage continues because the Arab drivers are refusing to seek the military permits and identity cards now necessary for travel.—Reuter.

WATER BOARD DEAL.

STORY OF NEGOTIATIONS.

LINEN FIRM'S LATEST MOVE.

In connection with the negotiations between the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners, and Messrs. Richardson, Sons and Owden, Ltd., for the acquisition of this linen company's offices and warehouse in Donegall Square North, Belfast, we have to state that in the first instance an option of £75,000 was obtained by the Commissioners from the firm for one month.

The Water Board members then proceeded to an inspection of the premises, and satisfied themselves that they would be suitable. Negotiations commenced, and the price eventually agreed upon was £71,000. This is being formally ratified.

We understand that for alternative premises for Messrs. Richardson, Sons, and Owden, Ltd., negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of two large warehouses out of a number which have been offered to them, and that it is not the intention of the firm to rent any portion of the Donegall Square North premises.

WILSON'S CONDITION IMPROVING.

"Gerry" Wilson, who had five ribs broken in a fall at Cheltenham last Wednesday, passed a fairly comfortable night, and is progressing satisfactorily.

When I Annoyed an American Audience

Read Lady Oxford Commentary in To-day's Issue.

Belfast Telegraph

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1938.

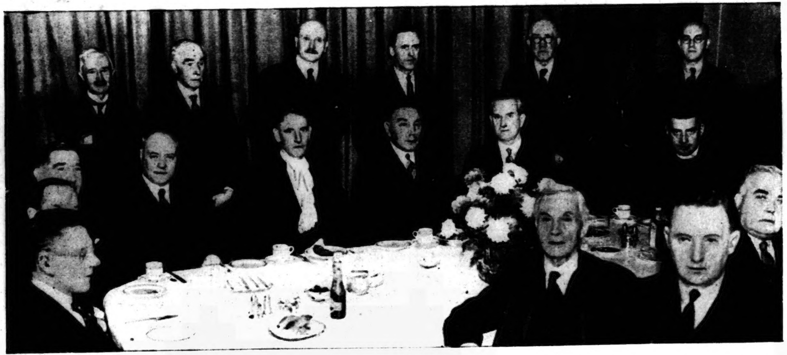
Let Belfast Remember the Fifth of November

See the Article on To-day's Centre Page.

Antrim Coast :: Hospital Pound Day :: Ballyclare High School

The County Antrim Coast and entrance to Larne Lough from Islandmagee.

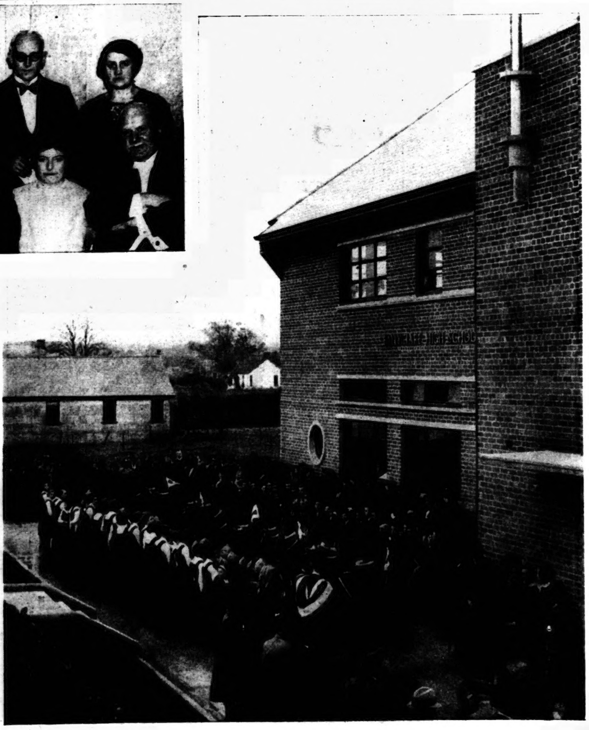
BELFAST HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—YESTERDAY WAS "POUND DAY" AT THE HOSPITAL. LADY CLARK IS SEEN RECEIVING GIFTS FROM VISITORS.



C.P.A. "DRIVE" FOR NEW MEMBERS.—Members attending "Forward Movement" meeting in the Presbyterian War Memorial Hostel, Belfast. Included are Alderman D. Lyle Hall, The Moderator of the General Assembly (Rt. Rev. Dr. Currie), Councillor F. J. Lavery, J.P. (president), Mr. W. T. Ewing (secretary), and Rev. J. Elliott.

THE ELECTRICAL POWER ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION (NORTH OF IRELAND SECTION).—Committee attending annual dinner in Thompson's Restaurant Belfast. (Seated from left are) Mrs. Breakey, Mr. C. M. Cooper (hon. secretary), Mrs. Whysall, the Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., M.P.; Mr. J. C. Breakey (chairman, N.I. Section), Mr. L. Hoskison (president, Electrical Power Engineers' Association), Miss Barbour and Mr. F. H. Whysall.

BALLYCLARE HIGH SCHOOL.—THE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN WHO OPENED AN EXTENSION TO THE SCHOOL, SNAPPED ON ARRIVAL WITH MR. A. FOWWEATHER, B.Sc. (HEADMASTER), AND REV. WM. BRANN, B.A., LL.B. (CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS).



THE BALLYCLARE HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION, SHOWING MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF AND SCHOLARS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF THE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.

LATE NEWS.

FRESH NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

BERLIN, Saturday—It is reported here that a Spanish cargo vessel named Rio Mira, sailing under the Spanish Republican flag, has been seized by the insurgent Spanish auxiliary cruiser Ciudad de Alicant in the North Sea.

The Ciudad de Alicante, form the Infante Don Juan, is a ve of 2,434 tons.

Lloyds Register shows her registered at Valencia and ow by the Compania Trasmediterran

The Rio Mira was towed into Port of Emden after a prize cr presumably from the Ciudad Alicante—had gone on board.

The seized Spanish vessel ca from a British port, and had cargo on board, it is stated.

This tends to identify the steamer as the Rio Mira, which Grimsby for Leningrad on Oct The Rio Mira is equipped wireless.—Reuter.

WETHERBY MEETING.

2-15—President Wilfred 1, Har mere 2, Colonel Gaunt 3.

Betting—11-2, 20-1, 20-1.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING

1-45—Magnum (5-1) 1, Swind Lad (5-1) 2, Slieve Bernaga (4-1

WORCESTER MEETING.

2-30—The Mum 1, Miltoi 2, Sam kand 3.

Betting—11-8, 8-1, 7-1.

WINDSOR MEETING.

2-45—White Swan 1, Highminded Hardhearted 3.

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